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Appropriations For Navy Program Loom

By HON. BURTON L. FRENCH,
Chairman of House Subcommittee on
Naval Appropriations.

THE attitude of Great Britain in the Geneva Conference was disappointing to the people of the United States who have earnestly hoped that an understanding could be arranged by the United States, Great Britain and Japan through which a slowing up in ship-building programs of several nations could be had. The outcome of the conference can be gratifying to those only who are in favor of vast expenditures of money beyond what should be necessary for ship construction.

The immediate result will probably not be reflected in any action the present session of Congress may take so far as appropriations may be concerned. There probably will be action in the way of defining larger building programs for the future.

Need Additional Cruisers.

Whether the conference had come to an understanding or not upon cruiser strength, it was apparent to the Congress of the United States that additional cruisers would need to be built for the American Navy. This is likewise true touching the larger types of submarines. The present program of the United States should be directed toward the balancing of the American Navy by completing the eight cruisers already appropriated for and the developing of the types of submarines essential to American needs.

Replacements Required.

The Congress must also bear in mind that we are approaching a time when replacements must be had of other types of ships of the American Navy and this will have bearing upon naval budgets with the thought that too great differences in the size of the budget shall not occur from year to year. The regular appropriation bill for the Navy in the present Congress must carry considerably more funds than any bill within the last several years. The construction program alone will add probably 25 to 35 millions of dollars.

My opinion is that before any great building program will be adopted by the United States, we shall arrive at an understanding with Great Britain, Japan, and possibly others of the great nations that will determine construction programs for the future.

Announcement Expected

ANNOUNCEMENT of the Administration naval construction program, hourly expected, is awaited with unconcealed interest, not only in naval circles but on Capitol Hill.

In well informed circles it is forecast that the program will in effect be the first five year program of the General Board's recommendations for the Twenty Year Program and will be far wider in scope than was originally thought and will make adequate provision for rounding out the fleet.

Predicated solely on the needs of the Navy, to round out the deficiencies existing under the treaty and with no hint of competitive building, the program is expected to meet with the approval of House and Senate.

Service Estimates Before Congress

CARRYING FUNDS for the national defense of approximately \$645,000,000, an increase of \$200,000,000 over the amounts available for the current fiscal year, the President, on Dec. 6, submitted the annual recommendations of the Bureau of the Budget.

For the Army proper the total in the Budget is \$381,817,843, a decrease of more than \$5,000,000 over the total appropriated for the current year.

Navy Gets Increased Funds.

For the Navy the Budget estimate is \$362,167,020, an increase of more than \$14,000,000 over the amount available this year.

In the main the provision made for the two branches of the Service is very gratifying to Departmental heads, with only a few glaring deficiencies.

For the Army the chief cause for complaint is the failure to make extra provision for the personnel increment of the Air Corps provided for in the five-year program. The Service feels, and there is a strong sentiment also in Congress, that this increase should not have to be absorbed in the 118,750 enlisted strength of the Army, but that specific provision should be made for these additional men. Nor is the Air Corps entirely satisfied with the approximately \$4,500,000 over the present appropriations.

It is also felt that inadequate provision is made for the Reserves, a specific illustration being the curtailment of C. M. T. C. activities, funds being provided for only 30,000, instead of 35,000, as was carried this year. It is expected that cognizance of this will be taken by Congress and increases granted.

Navy Enlisted Strength Too Small.

For the Navy there are two omissions of major importance. The first is the failure to make provision for increasing the enlisted strength. The Bureau of Navigation estimates that 88,700 men are needed to properly man the fleet and shore stations. It is believed that the uncertainty that prevailed so long as to the two aircraft carriers joining the fleet may have had some influence on the Budget. It is possible that a supplemental estimate to raise the enlisted strength to 86,000 men, the minimum the Department feels with which the operating plans can be carried out, may be sent through. Each of the carriers require approximately 14,000 men, exclusive of aviation personnel, and this increase may be charged to aviation. The other large item excluded was the fund, in round numbers \$4,000,000, for reconditioning laid-up destroyers. This is urgently advocated by the Department as an economic measure, it being pointed out that this expenditure will provide a large number of

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One Term Policy Established

THE end of a bitter and protracted struggle came this week when the War Department announced that Col. G. S. Gibbs would succeed General Saltzman, Chief Signal Officer. The struggle involved the President and Congressman James on the one hand and the friends of practically all the Chiefs of Bureaus and Branches of the War Department. The result is a victory for the single-term idea.

Policy Was Endorsed.

General Saltzman, whose ability is of course recognized, became in the struggle the crux of the fight between the advocates of the single term and those who wanted no limitation on this kind of service. It was reported some months ago that General Saltzman would not be reappointed. Then it was stated that Secretary Davis had changed his attitude and that the General would be reappointed. At a conference between the Secretary of War and Congressman James, the latter informed Mr. Davis that the reappointment of General Saltzman would constitute a violation of the National Defense Act of 1920. It later became known that the President formally endorsed the attitude of Mr. James.

Saltzman May Retire.

While definite plans for the future have not been made by General Saltzman he is expected to make some statement during the coming week and his many friends believe that he will choose to accept the retirement in grade provided for by law rather than step down to the grade of Colonel for the remainder of his active service, some eight years. Simultaneously with the announcement of Col. Gibbs' appointment was the statement of the retirement of Chief of Chaplains, John T. Axton, for physical disability and the naming of Chaplain E. P. Easterbrook as his successor.

Chaplain Axton was prepared to meet the verdict of his retiring board with the announcement that he had been found physically fit by civilian doctors and had

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Seek to Speed Army Housing

REVISION of the Army Housing Program so as to complete the major portion of the project by 1932 are underway in Congress.

Spurred by an even greater realization of the gravity of this situation upon the part of the people of the United States members of both Houses, backed by an increasing public sentiment, are laying plans for the speeding up of housing relief for the Army.

Congressman W. Frank James, of Michigan, whose efforts have been untiring in pushing this project, is now aiding Chairman Morin, of the Military Committee of the House, in laying the housing plans for the 70th Congress.

Fires Stress Relief Needs.

Need for speeding the Army Housing relief plans during the last few months has been again brought forcibly to public attention during the past few days by disastrous fires at two posts. One at the Cavalry School, Fort Riley, Kans., completely destroyed two of the war-time wooden buildings used as quarters for officers. These buildings, known as Sumner Hall and Bryant Hall, were burned to the ground at night with an estimated loss of \$34,100 leaving a total of 26 student officers without quarters and destroying all their personal effects. The other at San Antonio, Texas, destroyed the enlisted barracks of Company K, 9th Infantry, with the loss of all personal effects and military property in the building, and resulted in the death from burns of Private Wilbur Lane Hamilton and the severe injury of Sergeant Hilton Richards. This barracks was also of war-time wooden construction and two stories in height.

Army Wife States Views.

Meanwhile Army wives continue to deluge The Quartermaster General with suggestions for junior officers quarters.

Mrs. C. V. Simpson, wife of Major Simpson, U. S. A., at Fort Monmouth, N.

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Congress Fight Near On Army's Strength

PRESAGING a bitter fight upon the floor of the House of Representatives to keep the strength of the Army at an average of 118,750 men, exclusive of the additional personnel authorized under the Five-Year Program for the Air Corps, comes the statement of Representative Daniel R. Anthony, jr., of Kansas, who expressed his personal conviction that "no immediate increase in the enlisted personnel of the Air Corps is urgently necessary."

Mr. Anthony, who is Chairman of the Subcommittee on War Department Appropriations, while personally against any immediate increase in the personnel of the Air Corps, believes that the Army should be maintained at the average strength recommended by the President in his message transmitting the Budget to Congress in which he said, "Army estimates contemplate a Regular Army of 118,750 men with 12,000 officers."

Air Corps Needs 1,250 Annually.

Under the provisions of the Five-Year Air Program the addition of some 1,250 enlisted men per year is authorized for the Air Corps and it is the contention of an overwhelming majority of the members of the Congress that these men should be in addition to the 118,750 provided for in the Budget.

It is definitely assured, if the Air Corps can demonstrate in the hearings before the Military Committee of the House its definite requirement of these men, that an amendment will be offered to the War Department Appropriations Bill carrying an increase over the Budget sufficient to provide for them.

Madden's Statement Quoted.

Those advocating this proposed increase believe that Chairman Martin B. Madden's statement at the close of the last Congress was intended to be a definite promise that no opposition would be offered by the Appropriations Committee to an increase for this purpose.

In the statement alluded to, Chairman Madden reviewed the accomplishments of the Congress from the point of view of National Defense and in conclusion stated:

"Congress has at this session indicated its desire that the Army should be kept at 118,750 men as a minimum, and expressed the belief that the additional personnel for the five-year aviation program should be in addition to this number. So long as the housing program is incomplete, the five-year air program under way, and the replacement of depleted war equipment becomes necessary, we may not expect smaller annual appropriations for the Army for several years to come, and, indeed, we need not be surprised if they are somewhat increased."

It is upon this statement that the advocates of an increase to care for the authorized expansion of the Air Corps will base their arguments. It is pointed out that the intention of the Congress was, and is, plain in the matter of providing this increased personnel and that it was never intended that other branches of the Service be reduced in order to accomplish this end.

Prize Winning Story!

Watch for the prize winning story in the Army and Navy Journal's Christmas Story Contest for 1927 which closes at midnight. It will be published in the issue of December 17.

Russia's Disarmament Proposals Scored by Nation's Editors

RUSSIA'S proposals at Geneva for immediate and total disarmament have evoked a storm of editorial comment in the United States. The majority of editors see behind the farcical suggestion the lurking menace of Bolshevism, which is expected to use a rejection of its scheme as a means of propaganda for world revolution.

Many papers treat the subject in a humorous vein, but underlying their remarks is a manifest realization that the Soviet Government is seizing its opportunity to create turmoil and confusion by posing as an "angel of peace." The fact that the Soviet delegates knew their proposals would be rejected, and submitted them despite this knowledge, is condemned.

THE Chicago Daily Tribune (Independent Republican) in an editorial captioned "Russia Plays a Farce," points out that such a proposal could only be entered into between nations of "proven integrity," and that Russia could not, "by any stretch of imagination or sentiment," be numbered among them. It continues:

"The request for all nations voluntarily to abolish all armed forces comes, shining and angelic, from the very nation which has been doing all in its power to corrupt other nations' armies and navies by doctrine, gold, and espionage. Russia has done its best to sow disaffection in foreign military establishments to promote the world revolution, so far, with only minor results. Now it comes and, unabashed, demands that what it has failed to do with its agents and their pocketbooks and propaganda, the nations do of their own free will. Perhaps it was not to be wondered at that the other delegates could find no adequate answer to such an amazingly barefaced proposal.

"Everyone knows that, as yet, the nations of the world cannot lay down their arms. If civilization is worth anything it must have arms to guard it so long as varying degrees of civilization and various concepts of civilization persist. * * *

THE San Francisco Chronicle (Independent) declares that the "Soviet starts out to be the life of the Geneva Disarmament party," and calls attention to the fact that while complete disarmament is a beautiful dream, there are practical reasons for not adopting it. It remarks: "Some of the peoples of the world are not yet civilized. The Afghan, for example, doesn't want peace. He hungers and thirsts for war and booty. He is not going to be kept from the warpath by doctrines of sweetness and light, but only by armies that he knows can lick him."

Navy Priority Program Set

UNDER date of Dec. 5 the Secretary of the Navy transmitted to the chairman of the House Naval Affairs Committee a "priority list" of proposed legislation. It is divided into two sections, "essential" and "desirable" legislation, and covers the bills to be recommended by the department for action at this session. The list follows:

Essential Legislation.

1. To provide for the increase of the Naval Establishment.
2. To authorize alterations and repairs to certain naval vessels.
3. For the conservation, care, custody, protection and operation of the naval petroleum and oil shale reserves, and for other purposes.
4. To authorize the Secretary of the Navy to proceed with the construction of certain public works, and for other purposes. (Air stations.)
5. To authorize the Secretary of the Navy to proceed with the construction of certain public works, and for other purposes. (Navy yards.)
6. To amend the provision contained in the act approved August 29, 1916, relating to the assignment to duty of certain officers of the United States Navy as fleet and squadron engineers.
7. To provide additional pay for enlisted men of the United States Navy assigned to duty on submarine vessels of the Navy.
8. To enable electricians, radio electricians, and chief radio electricians to be appointed to the grade of ensign.
9. To regulate the distribution and promotion of commissioned officers of the line of the Navy, and for other purposes.
10. To regulate the distribution and promotion of commissioned officers of the Marine Corps, and for other purposes.
11. To authorize the Secretary of the Navy to declare the naval dispensary at the United States naval station, Guantanamo, Cuba, to be a naval hospital, and for other purposes.
12. To authorize the admission to naval hospitals of dependents of officers and enlisted men of the naval service in need of hospital care.
13. To repeal the provision in the act approved June 10, 1896, prohibiting the employment of officers of the Navy or Marine Corps on the active or retired list by persons or companies furnishing naval supplies of war material to the Government.
14. To authorize the appraisal of certain Government property, and for other purposes.
15. To amend section 22 of the act of March 4, 1925, entitled "An act providing for sundry matters affecting the naval service, and for other purposes."
16. For the relief of retired and transferred members of the Naval Reserve Force, Naval Reserve, and Marine Corps Reserve.
17. To amend section 24 of the act approved February 28, 1925, entitled "An act to provide for the creation, organization, and maintenance of a Naval Reserve and a Marine Corps Reserve."
18. To authorize payment of six months' death gratuity to dependent relatives of officers, enlisted men, or nurses whose death results from wounds or disease not resulting from their own misconduct.

Desirable Legislation.

1. Providing for sundry matters affecting the naval service.
2. To amend section 300 of the World War veterans' act, 1924.

3. To authorize certain officers of the Navy and Marine Corps to administer oaths.
4. To limit the date of filing claims for retainer pay.
5. To authorize the Secretary of War and the Secretary of the Navy to class as secret certain material, apparatus, or equipment for military and naval use, and for other purposes.
6. To extend commissary privileges to the widows of officers and enlisted men of the Navy and Marine Corps and also to diplomatic and consular officers at isolated foreign stations.
7. To amend section 12 of the act approved May 18, 1920.
8. To amend section 1586 of the Revised Statutes.
9. To amend paragraph 1 of section 22 of the interstate commerce act, as amended, by providing for the carrying of officers and enlisted men of the military and naval services while on leave of absence or furlough at own expense at reduced rates.
10. To remove the limitation on retirement of officers in the naval Dental Corps.
11. To enable an enlisted man in the naval service to make good time lost in excess of one day under certain conditions.
12. To amend section 17 of the act approved June 10, 1922, entitled "An act to readjust the pay and allowances of the commissioned and enlisted personnel of the Army, Navy, Marine Corps, Coast Guard, Coast and Geodetic Survey, and Public Health Service, as amended, so as to restore certain rights to retired officers, warrant officers, and enlisted men."
13. To amend section 1505 of the Revised Statutes of the United States, as amended.
14. To provide for the better administration of justice in the Navy.
15. To repeal section 1445 of the Revised Statutes of the United States.
16. To permit certain warrant officers to count all active service rendered under temporary appointments as warrant or commissioned officers in the regular Navy, or as warrant or commissioned officers in the United States Naval Reserve Force, for purposes of promotion to chief warrant rank.
17. To amend an act entitled "An act making appropriations for the naval service for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1922, and for other purposes," approved July 12, 1921.
18. To amend section 1860 of the Revised Statutes as amended.
19. To facilitate awards of contracts for the purchase of motor vehicles for the Naval Establishment.
20. To authorize certain equipment, supplies, and materials to be sold to foreign governments.
21. To authorize certain officers of the United States Navy and Marine Corps to accept such decorations, orders, and medals as have been tendered them by foreign governments in appreciation of services rendered.
22. To equalize the pay of certain officers of the Marine Corps with that of officers with corresponding service in the Navy.
23. To provide for date of precedence of certain officers of the Staff Corps of the Navy.
24. To amend the act entitled "An act to readjust the pay and allowances of the commissioned and enlisted personnel of the Army, Navy, Marine Corps, Coast Guard, Coast and Geodetic Survey, and Public Health Service."
25. For the relief of former officers of the United States Naval Reserve Force and the United States Marine Corps Reserve who were released from active duty and disenrolled at places other than their homes or places of enrollment.
26. To amend section 11 of the act ap-

THE Morning Oregonian (Independent Republican) asserts that: "The Moscow oligarchy doubtless realizes that the immense area of Russia is its best defense against invasion; that an invading army could be swallowed up in its limitless distances or exterminated gradually by guerilla war. It should by this time know that red propaganda has suffered defeat everywhere. As these facts sink in, Stalin and his comrades may see that the moment has arrived to reconcile Russia with the world, and their offer to disarm may be the initial dramatic gesture intended to cover confession that their grand experiment has failed."

THE San Diego Union (Republican) does not believe in the delusions of peace through pacts. It points out that: "Peace by agreement alone will never be possible; and this troublesome word, 'security,' explains one reason why this must be so. As long as nations harbor aggressive ambitions, base hopes of dominion upon the power of their arms, the plea of security will give them the materials for self-justification. The will to peace must first exist, unequivocal and vigorous. The agreements must merely reflect that will. They will not, and cannot, create it."

THE Washington Evening Star (Independent) stamps the Russian offer to disarm as a "trick," saying: "Soviet Russia was created by force of arms and has subsisted by force of arms. It must have a strong military organization to keep peace within its boundaries, to collect its imposts, to maintain its organization. Disarmament such as Litvinoff suggests would leave Russia helplessly weak against the forces of dissent and disruption. Were it not so grave a matter, it would be a joke to see the Soviet organization coming forward with grave face to propose a measure which the world knows would cause its own ruin if adopted and put into effect thoroughly and sincerely."

THE New York Times (Democratic) asks: "When the Soviets propose to abolish all military power, do they really mean it? Of course not. They would expect to retain a large and armed police force. How could they send out tax-collectors to shoot down rebellious peasants unless there were guns? The Soviets declare for placing all chemical factories which might be converted to war purposes under the control of 'the workers,' so that only their peaceful use would be assured. But Russian Communist workers have been among the most ferocious bomb-makers and bomb-throwers. Why should we suppose that they would suddenly become sweetly persuasive, reasonable, if they saw a chance to gain their point by murderous use of chemicals?"

Farm Bureau Hears Pershing

GENERAL JOHN J. PERSHING, in a brilliant address delivered before the American Federation of Farm Bureaus in Chicago, portrayed the vital importance of a prosperous agriculture, and referred to its paramount value as a factor in National Defense. General Pershing's analysis of the farm situation showed a thorough grasp of this technical subject, and aroused the most enthusiastic commendation on the part of his audience and farmers generally. In describing the danger to America arising out of the failure of adequate national agricultural policies, General Pershing reviewed the history of Rome, and England. As to Germany, he said: "There is no doubt that the strength of German agriculture was an essential factor in her ability, in spite of the throttling effect of the sea blockade, to withstand four years of war against the combined efforts of the most powerful nations of the world."

The General dwelt upon the importance of an ample Merchant Marine. His views were expressed in this sentence:

"This nation's interest in the successful development of world markets for the surplus output of our farms and factories logically demands the upbuilding, through wise policies, of an ample modern Merchant Marine under the American flag."

Touching specifically on National Defense, General Pershing, after urging the upbuilding of an ample U. S. Merchant Marine, said:

Without naval protection our shipping might again disappear from the seas, if we may judge the future by what has happened to us more than once in the past. To engage in boastful and unseemly naval competition would be deplorable. We should simply build up our Navy to such strength that our seaports and our ships of commerce would be assured of proper protection. Then and then only can our country maintain commercial independence in keeping with our place in the family of nations as ordained by destiny.

Now, let me say a few words as to

proved February 28, 1925, entitled "An act to provide for the creation, organization, administration, and maintenance of a Naval Reserve and a Marine Corps Reserve."

27. To amend section 6 of the act approved February 28, 1925, entitled "An act to provide for the creation, organization, administration, and maintenance of a Naval Reserve and a Marine Corps Reserve."

28. To amend section 4 of the act entitled "An act to provide for the equalization of promotion of officers of the Staff Corps of the Navy with officers of the line," approved June 10, 1926.

29. To amend section 1571 of the Revised Statutes to permit officers of the Navy to count duty on airships as sea duty.

30. To credit warrant officers and commissioned warrant officers of the Marine Corps with classified civil service for purposes of longevity pay and for retirement.

the bearing of agriculture upon our military policy. With unquestioned loyalty and self-sacrificing patriotism our farmers responded during the World War. Without dwelling upon the timely services our armies furnished to the allied cause, consider also the material aid that went to our associates and to our own forces. What would have been the outcome without the unflinching stream of supplies that flowed from American farms? The point I wish to make is found in the answer to this question, which teaches us that the upbuilding and maintenance of a healthy farming industry is a vital element in the problem of national defense.

The young manhood from the West that went forth with our armies was superb. Let others extol the virtues of our sons, but you and I know whence came their moral and physical force. No one, especially one who has been in close contact with war, ever wants to see another. We all hope and pray that such a calamity may never come upon us again. But no man who has had to bear the awful responsibility of sending half-trained boys into action against seasoned veterans can fail to appreciate the necessity for our nation, under the conditions that exist in the modern world, to support a sane system of preparedness.

When peace comes it is easy to forget the lessons of the war. That is why all should know about the military policy that was laid down in the Act of 1920. Many people seem to lose sight of the fact that this new law is itself an economic measure of fundamental importance. Our history reveals the fact that most of our national debt and most of our wasted expenditures have been due to lack of prior organization of our national defense which forced us to expend enormous sums to create extemporized armies. The new law aims primarily to remedy this evil. It provides for the systematic organization and training of our citizens in time of peace. It requires no compulsory service; it provides for no large standing army. It asks for no more professional officers and men than are needed in times of peace for specific military duties. There rests upon fathers and mothers an obligation to understand these things and to extend that measure of support and cooperation which as responsible citizens of this republic they owe to the nation.

NATIONAL SOJOURNERS.

On Dec. 6 charter was granted to Pensacola Chapter, No. 83, National Sojourners. Application for charter was signed by the following:

From Ft. Barrancas: Capt. T. E. Jeffords, 13th C. A.; Capt. J. B. Varela, 13th C. A.; 2d Lt. W. B. Pearce, Inf. Res.; 1st Lt. C. F. Glidewell, Qm. Res.; Maj. Walter Singles, 13th C. A.; Capt. G. W. Ames, 13th C. A.; J. E. Harrison, 13th C. A.; A. A. McDaniels, M. C.; E. Baldwin, C. A. Res.; Maj. J. W. Tilford, Qm. Res.; 1st Lt. G. Elston, Fin. Res.; Capt. G. W. Reese, Q. M. C.; 1st Lt. H. B. Kraft, 13th C. A.; Maj. H. O. Woomeck, Qm. Res.; 2d Lt. G. Harr, C. A. Res.

From Naval Air Station, Pensacola: Lt. Comdr. H. R. Boone, U. S. N.; Chaplain G. S. Rents; 1st Lt. G. W. Shearer, U. S. M. C.; Lt. Comdr. T. E. Thomas, U. S. N.; Lt. J. H. Galt, U. S. N.

All interested should communicate with Capt. J. B. Varela, 13th C. A., Fort Barrancas, Fla., the acting Secretary of the Chapter.

Did You Read

the following important service stories last week:

Army: Generals' Board for Four Per Cent Attrition; Apartment Quarters for J. O.'s Opposed In Letters; James Outlines Plans for Army Legislation; Legislation for Enlisted Personnel Looms.

Navy-U. S. M. C.: Navy Program Before President; Navy Strength Fight Looms; More Midshipmen Sought; Marine Corps Foreign Duty Tour Extended; Department "Sympathetic" On Warrant Legislation.

If not, you did not read the *Army and Navy Journal*. You cannot secure this vital information from any other source.

Seek to Speed Army Housing

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J. has written the Quartermaster General as follows:

I, too, am glad of the opportunity of expressing the thoughts of one Army wife on the housing problem:

1. Briefly, I would say that A-1 Service Schools, adequate apartments for student officers and their families are appropriate if they can be of a type to insure the men quiet and privacy to grapple with the problems which are their lot while students.

2. Central heating, striker system, etc., eliminate at least the household problems an officer usually has to face and leave his attention free for the demanding work in hand.

3. A mess is a convenient and desirable thing, but I feel strongly that no home (and each stopping place must be "home" to an Army officer) should be without facilities for preparing all the family food should it seem expedient.

4. Sometimes, with the best intentions, messes are not particularly good; sometimes a mess serving correct food for hard riding outdoor men may be totally unsuited to sedentary women; and never, under any circumstances, can a mess suitably cater to the needs of children—nor should it be required to.

5. I would really seem, in my opinion, terrible, for any family to be required by the United States Government, without alternative, to go out of its home for meals.

6. Under more permanent conditions than these presented by the changing student personnel of the Army schools, separate dwellings seem to be the most desirable condition by far.

7. On posts where the climate seems to warrant it, bungalows of an adequate size suit the average younger officers' families better than larger houses, as many of them keep little if any "help," and the millions of steps saved in caring for the house and children make for a less weary wife and mother, and consequently a happier home. Equally, I believe officers of higher rank require larger houses, or at least larger rooms for entertaining.

8. Central heating and refrigeration certainly would be a luxury, in these days of less eager strikers.

9. If, in the planning and building of new Army homes, a fenced yard or enclosure could be included as a routine for each house, untold comfort for the average Army wife would result, as one of her greatest problems would be solved—that of keeping track of small children while doing housework or attending to social duties. How many posts I have been to where no adequate enclosure for children was allowed in the yard. I believe many children are indoors when they should be out for this very reason, and that does not improve the future man power of our Army.

10. I feel grateful for the far sight and wisdom which invites an expression of the feminine viewpoint on a subject so vitally related to the Army's well-being—for who should know more about the needs of a home than the homemaker? And she is sometimes required to make one out of slim materials.

When answering advertisements please mention the *Army and Navy Journal*.

Law Forces Engineer Shift

COMDR. CLAUDE S. GILLETTE is to be relieved from duty as engineer officer of the U. S. S. Lexington and will be succeeded by Lt. Comdr. Guysbert B. Vroom, who has been assistant engineer officer. Comdr. Frederic T. Van Auken is also being relieved from similar duty on the Saratoga and will be succeeded by Lt. Comdr. James T. Alexander, the assistant engineer officer. The former will be assigned as inspector of machinery at the Bethlehem plant at Quincy, Mass., and the latter will go to the Philadelphia Navy Yard.

These two cases are the first striking example of the hardship wrought by the law that limits officers of command rank specializing in engineering duty to staff engineering duty afloat. An effort to change this law failed of passage at the last session but will probably be presented again at this session. In both these cases the officers were selected for their posts because of a peculiar fitness and training for the work. Both had post graduate training in electrical engineering and both were connected with the final work of construction of the giant aircraft carriers.

NEW COMMITTEE MEMBERS.

NEW members who have been tentatively selected for the Military and Naval Committees of the House of Representatives have been announced as follows: House Naval Committee, Mr. Hale of New Hampshire, Mr. Evans of California, Mr. Tague of Ohio, Mr. Wolcott of New Jersey, and Mr. Hancock of New York in addition to the members who served in the 69th Congress.

The House Military Committee has received three new members through the medium of a transfer, Mr. Johnson of Indiana leaving the Committee, while Mr. Johnson of Illinois, Mr. Hughes of West Virginia, and Mr. Hoffman of New Jersey have been added.

The Senate has as yet been unable to organize for business due to the preliminary fight over the seating of Senators-Elect. Vare, of Pennsylvania, and Smith, of Illinois but will undoubtedly arrange its committees during the coming week.

25-YEAR BILL PLANNED.

REPRESENTATIVE HAMILTON

FISH, of New York, who last year introduced a bill providing for 25-year retirements for enlisted men of the Army, has not as yet reintroduced his measure pending a conference with the War Department.

Mr. Fish regards this as a very important piece of legislation and has expressed himself strongly in favor of some such measure. However, he does not intend to merely introduce a measure and let it die of inaction but will endeavor to draft a bill with the co-operation of the War Department that will meet with approval and accomplish the end in view.

As stated in previous issues of the *Army and Navy Journal*, a study has been underway for some time by the General Staff for the purpose of determining a method of creating a Regular Army Reserve similar to the Fleet Reserve of the Navy and Marine Corps. The result of this study will be discussed both with Mr. Fish and other members of the Congress.

The Journal Salutes

THIS week the *Army and Navy Journal* salutes:

(1) Maj. E. H. Brainard, U. S. M. C., who made a successful flight from Miami, Fla., to Nicaragua.

(2) First Lts. P. Neal and H. R. Lebkicher, U. S. A., through whose efforts officers in the Canal Zone were able to receive play-by-play account of the Army-Navy game on the radio.

(3) Mids'n E. J. Burke, U. S. N., who will lead the Navy eleven in 1928.

Gun Elevation Voted

THE House voted for an amendment for gun elevation Dec. 9 including \$940,000 in the Deficiency bill for this. The vote was 275 for and 75 against.

This item was stricken out of the bill as approved by the Appropriations Committee, the explanation being made by Chairman Madden that the Committee desired an open expression by the House on this question which has been the subject of much controversy.

Virtually all of the important deficiency items for the Army and Navy are included in the bill in its final form.

On December 8 the House voted down an appropriation to remove high explosives from the Raritan Arsenal in New Jersey but approved an expenditure of nearly half a million to remove explosives from Curtis Bay Arsenal near Baltimore. Later in the day it reversed itself by refusing to provide \$221,476 for preparing the explosives for transport. It is anticipated that the item approved will be knocked out and the House will finally vote to leave the explosives where they are.

Promotion Report to Congress

SUBMISSION of the Generals' Board report on Army promotion to the Military Committees of the Congress will be made during this coming week.

Consisting of the report proper, to which is appended the draft of proposed legislation, the document includes a supplementary report which categorically subdivides the various recommendations of the Board so that each recommendation may be considered as separate and distinct. To attain this the proposed legislation has been arranged in fourteen separate drafts in order that the Military Committees may eliminate such features as do not meet with their approval without the necessity of re-writing the draft.

APPROPRIATION HEARINGS SOON.

HEARINGS on the War Department Appropriations are scheduled to commence before the Appropriations Committee of the House of Representatives on Monday, December 12.

LEIGH DELIVERS LECTURE.

REAR ADM. RICHARD H. LEIGH, Chief of the Bureau of Navigation, lectured before the Naval War College, Newport, R. I., on Dec. 10, his subject being the mission of the Bureau of Navigation in respect to the education of the officer personnel.

One Term Policy Established

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accepted a call to serve on the Staff of Rutgers University. He plans to assume his new duties about January 2. "I feel quite well for a man who is supposed to be a physical wreck," the Chaplain said.

The establishment of the single term means that more officers will have an opportunity to become Chief of Bureau or Branch. It also means that it will be impossible for any cliques or organizations to be created for the purpose of retaining a chief in office.

Letters notifying General Saltzman and Chaplain Axton from the Secretary of War, are as follows:

To General Saltzman.

Pursuant to the policy of the Department limiting to one term of four years the period during which any chief of a branch may hold office as such, you will not be reappointed Chief Signal Officer at the expiration of your present term.

On behalf of the War Department, I wish to express my appreciation of the cooperation, loyalty, wholehearted interest, and devotion to duty which you have displayed while serving in this important capacity.

Your services as Chief Signal Officer at all times have been eminently satisfactory, and have proved invaluable to the Signal Corps and to the Army as a whole.

To Chaplain Axton.

I have at hand the proceedings of the retiring board before which you recently appeared and I note with regret that you have been found physically incapacitated for active duty. Under the provisions of law it will be necessary to announce your retirement. However, orders to carry this into effect will be deferred until the expiration of your accrued leave, that is, until April 6, 1928.

In selecting you in 1920 to fill the important office of Chief of Chaplains, it has fallen to your lot to exercise a guiding hand and marked influence in the spiritual welfare of the soldier; to coordinate the activities within your corps; to promote amity and good fellowship among the members of the Regular Army as well as those of the civilian components; and, more especially, to maintain the high esprit and devotion to duty existing among Army chaplains. Those duties you have performed with a commendable earnestness and zeal and to the entire satisfaction of those under whom you have served.

In relinquishing your office, you may well point with pride to your accomplishments, and to the high sense of duty you have uniformly maintained throughout your career of over twenty-five years' service.

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Generals Appointed-Assigned

THE PRESIDENT has made the following nominations upon the recommendation of the Secretary of War:

Brig. Gen. T. Q. Donaldson, to be major general vice Maj. Gen. Edward M. Lewis, who will be retired upon reaching the statutory age of sixty-four on Dec. 10, 1927.

Col. A. G. Lott, Cav., to be brigadier general to fill the vacancy created by the promotion of Brig. Gen. Thomas Q. Donaldson.

Lt. Col. B. D. Foulis, Air Corps, to be assistant chief of Air Corps with the rank of brigadier general effective Dec. 14, 1927, to fill the vacancy to be created by the appointment of Brig. Gen. James E. Fechet as Chief of Air Corps with the rank of major general.

Col. F. T. Austin, Field Artillery, to be Chief of Field Artillery with the rank of major general effective upon the retirement of Maj. Gen. W. J. Snow, Chief of Field Artillery, for physical disability on Dec. 19, 1927.

Brig. Gen. H. D. Todd, jr., to be major general vice Maj. Gen. J. H. McRae, who will be retired upon reaching the statutory age of sixty-four on Dec. 24, 1927.

Col. C. R. Howland, Infantry, to be brigadier general to fill the vacancy created by the promotion of Brig. Gen. H. D. Todd, jr.

Col. G. S. Gibbs, Signal Corps, to be Chief Signal Officer with the rank of major general effective Jan. 9, 1928, upon completion of the four-year tour of his appointment by Maj. Gen. C. McK. Saltzman, Chief Signal Officer.

Lt. Col. E. P. Easterbrook, Chaplain, to be Chief of Chaplains with the rank of colonel effective on the retirement of Col. J. T. Axton, Chief of Chaplains, for physical disability on April 6, 1928.

Orders were issued this week for the following assignments of general officers:

Maj. Gen. W. D. Connor from command of the Second Division at Fort Sam Houston, Texas, to Commandant of the Army War College, Washington, D. C.

Brig. Gen. T. Q. Donaldson (nominated to be major general) from command of the 16th Brigade, stationed in Washington, D. C., to command the Second Division at Fort Sam Houston, Texas.

Brig. Gen. H. O. Williams from command of the 8th Infantry Brigade at Fort McPherson, Georgia, to command of the 16th Infantry Brigade, with station in Washington, D. C.

Col. A. G. Lott (nominated to be brigadier general) from Chief of Staff of the Hawaiian Department to command of the 8th Infantry Brigade at Fort McPherson, Georgia.

Brig. Gen. F. S. Cocheu, upon completion of his present duty at the Coast Artillery School, Fort Monroe, Virginia, to command of the 4th Coast Artillery District with headquarters at Fort McPherson, Georgia.

Col. C. R. Howland (nominated to be brigadier general) from Chief of Staff of the Third Division at Fort Lewis, Washington, to command of the 3rd Field Artillery Brigade at the same station.

Brig. Gen. H. D. Todd, jr. (nominated to be major general) to remain on his present assignment in command of the Hawaiian Coast Artillery.

Army Notes

In view of the fact that the Army has reached its authorized strength of 118,750, the War Department Dec. 7 issued instructions to Corps Area Commanders restricting recruiting in Third, Fourth, Fifth and Sixth Corps Areas.

In addition to their other duties, Maj. R. E. McQuillan, and 1st Lt. H. B. Waddell, have been detailed by the Secretary of War as White House aides for the year 1927.

During the fiscal year 1927, 31,144 requests were received by the War Department for information from the Selective Service records which comprise the World War draft records.

Non-commissioned officer retired or active, 1st, 2nd, 3rd or 4th grade, for permanent duty with a Field Artillery Regiment of the Maryland Guard. Must be familiar with care and preservation of Field Artillery, Signal, Quartermaster and Engineer property, records pertaining thereto and also rationals. One loyal, honest, reliable, energetic and trustworthy. Active and willing to work. Splendid opportunity for the right man. About fifty hours work each week including three nights. State pay desired and qualifications when applying. (Summer encampment two weeks in summer.)

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Army Ration Funds Sought

TO CARE FOR the increased ration provided for in his Executive Order of Feb. 3, 1927, the President, this week, submitted to Congress a deficiency estimate for the subsistence of the Army amounting to \$4,535,893.

The War Department appropriation for subsistence of the Army for the fiscal year 1928 was predicated upon an average cost of the garrison ration of 40.74 cents. By a subsequent Executive order, No. 4580, issued February 3, 1927, existing components of the Army garrison ration were changed, effective July 1, 1927, so as to prescribe a ration, the average cost of which it was estimated would be 50.5 cents. The War Department, however, now estimates that it can furnish the new ration at an average cost of 50 cents and the purpose of part of the estimate amounting to \$3,937,686, is to provide funds to meet the increase of 9.26 cents in the cost of the ration, as prescribed by the above-mentioned Executive order, over the ration provided for by the War Department appropriation act for the fiscal year 1928.

ARMY MUTUAL AID ASS'N.

New memberships—Capt. G. W. Reyer, M. C., Lt. Col. R. I. McKenney, C. A. C., Chap. A. K. Mathews, Lt. Col. W. H. Wilson, C. A. C., 1st Lt. D. M. Young, M. C., 2nd Lt. W. R. Forbes, P. A., Maj. C. W. Greenlee, V. C., 1st Lt. A. C. Blain, Inf., 1st Lt. F. C. McConnell, C. A. C., Capt. A. J. Perry, F. D., 1st Lt. C. H. Starrett, Inf., 1st Lt. LeC. H. Slocum, F. A., 1st Lt. McD. D. Weinert, C. E.

First Division Notes

THE 2nd Bn., 28th Infantry, at Fort Niagara, N. Y., has opened its indoor season with a bowling tournament, teams entered from the companies of the battalion, and from the other organizations of the post. An enlisted men's dance program has also been instituted.

The Division Commander has initiated plans for a small bore rifle and pistol competition during the present winter. Plans contemplate the building of indoor ranges at all stations in the Division where they do not exist. Competitions will be held within organizations, between organization, posts, regiments and brigades. Suitable prizes will be awarded during the various phases of the work and a decided improvement in marksmanship will undoubtedly be attained. It is planned to hold Divisional Competitions in March or April, 1928.

Maj. Gen. Hanson E. Ely, the new commander of the Second Corps Area, arrived on Governors Island on the afternoon of Dec. 1, 1927. He was met at the Manhattan Transfer by Lt. Col. S. O. Fuqua, 16th Inf., representing the Commanding Officer, Fort Jay. At Pennsylvania Station the General was met by Brig. Gen. Drum, commanding the

Army Transport Sailings

CH. THIERRY, due to arrive at Panama Dec. 12, leave Dec. 16, arrive at San Juan Dec. 19, leave Dec. 19, and arrive at New York Dec. 21.

Cambrai sailed from San Francisco Dec. 9, due to arrive at Honolulu Dec. 15, leave Dec. 22, and arrive at San Francisco Dec. 28. Scheduled to sail from San Francisco for Panama and New York Jan. 6.

St. Mihiel due to arrive at New York Dec. 13 from Panama. Scheduled to sail from New York Dec. 21, arrive at Panama Dec. 27, leave Dec. 28, and arrive at San Francisco Jan. 7.

Thomas due to arrive at Nagasaki Dec. 11, leave Dec. 11 and arrive at San Francisco Dec. 29. Scheduled to sail from San Francisco Jan. 13 for Manila.

(Anyone desiring further information concerning sailing dates of Army transports should address the query to the Transport Editor.)

First Division. Upon his arrival at Fort Jay, General Ely was received by Colonel Croft and his staff. Two battalions of the 16th Infantry acted as the guard of honor.

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SERVICE NEWS AND GOSSIP

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CHIEF OF AIR CORPS RETIRES DECEMBER 13.

THE man at the helm during the years of formation and reorganization of the Air Corps, Maj. Gen. Mason M. Patrick, U. S. A., Chief of the Air Corps, retires on December 13, upon reaching the statutory age limit of 64 years. He will be succeeded as Chief of the Air Corps by Brig. Gen. James E. Fechet, who will be advanced to Major General on that date.

Six years have passed since General Patrick assumed command of the Army Air Corps. When he took the oath of office he embarked on a difficult assignment. Conditions in the aviation branch of the Army at that time were far from satisfactory. It was a period of readjustment necessitated by demobilization.

Under the guidance of General Patrick the reorganization of the Air Corps in all its phases has been effected; a sound basis for future necessary personnel expansion has been developed; the Air Corps Training Center, which is the most famous aviation school in all the world, has been established; the Materiel Division has been removed from Washington and established at the magnificently equipped Wright Field, Dayton, Ohio; the adoption, by Congress, of the Five-Year Air Program which insures the carrying on of the splendid work started under the personal direction of this popular and far-sighted officer, and the actual development of flying equipment to a point where the United States is admittedly unsurpassed by any nation in the world except in quantity.

Born in West Virginia, December 13, 1863, General Patrick was appointed to the United States Military Academy from that State, entering September 1, 1882. He became a second lieutenant of Engineers in July, 1886, and continued with that branch of the Service until achieving the grade of Colonel.

During the World War he was appointed a brigadier general of the National Army later being promoted to Major General. He was appointed Major General, Chief of Air Service, in October, 1921, and was reappointed as Chief of the Air Corps, in 1925. General Patrick is a graduate of the Engineer School of Application, was on the Initial General Staff Corps of Eligible List, and a holder of the D. S. M.

PRESIDENT SCORES FOREIGN NAVAL PROPAGANDA.

OFFICIAL cognizance of the flood of British propaganda that has spread all over this country, some of it, as brought out in past issues of the *Army and Navy Journal*, inspired and spread through semiofficial and official sources, is taken in the annual message of the President. His phrase in connection with the announcement of our naval construction plans that "It should be especially demonstrated that propaganda will not cause us to change our course," is construed as a warning to the American people not to be misled and a notice to other powers to "keep hands off."

In official circles there has been a keen appreciation of the lengths to which the British viewpoint has been brought to the attention of the American public. In some British quarters this has been defended as an effort to promote better understanding, but in others, notably, a certain section of the press, indignant denials have of late been forthcoming. The frank expression of the President is expected to have a wholesome effect on a situation that might well have, unchecked, reached a point that would have resulted in serious friction.

There is an expressed feeling also that in his choice of words the President had in mind not only the propaganda from abroad, but meant it to apply to those at home in official positions who seek to influence legislation through a direct appeal to the public. It will be recalled that just before the opening of the last Congress he made sarcastic reference to the "open season for propagandists," and privately and publicly he has expressed his opposition to attempts on the part of Government officials to sway public opinion by propaganda. It is pointed out that he officially frowned on the modus operandi in the case of General Mitchell, Rear Admiral Magruder and others, his objection being not to what they advocated as to the means they employed in putting them across. Whether he had this in mind in writing this sentence into his message is a moot question, but there are those in close contact with him who feel that it was intended to cut two ways.

UNUSUAL BILL PRESENTED FOR PAY FOR RETIRED OFFICER.

AN unusual and interesting piece of legislation, recommended by the War Department is in the hands of the Military Committees of the Congress. This proposed bill is to secure back pay and allowances, in the sum of \$645.33, for Capt. A. A. Padmore, U. S. A., now a Major on the retired list. Captain Padmore, according to the War Department, was entitled to a promotion to the grade of Major, with rank from December 23, 1920. He served as a Major under a recess appointment until March 3, 1921, on which date he reverted to Captain. He could not be promoted, due to the block in promotion caused by the failure of the Senate to confirm the nomination of Major R. G. Peck to be Lieutenant Colonel, dating from December 16, 1920. Captain Padmore reached the statutory age limit of 64 years on November 21, 1921, and was retired as a Captain on that date by operation of the law. He was subsequently placed on active duty and advanced to Major on the retired list.

The War Department justifies this claim for back pay upon the theory that Captain Padmore was prevented from securing the promotion to which he was entitled through circumstances over which he had no control, and points out that "an obvious injustice has been done in this case." It is believed that this is the first case of its kind in the history of the Army.

LT. ARTHUR GAVIN IS AWARDED SCHIFF TROPHY FOR 1927.

AT noon today, Lt. Arthur Gavin, U. S. N., will receive the Herbert Schiff Memorial Trophy for 1927 from President Coolidge at the White House. The trophy is awarded annually to the aviator who has the greatest amount of flying time during the year without accident.

Assistant Secretaries Davison and Warner, Rear Adm. W. A. Moffett, U. S. N.; Brig. Gen. J. E. Fechet and Mr. Porter Adams, President of the National Aeronautical Association, are expected to attend a dinner to be given at Hotel Mayflower to-night in honor of the flyer.

GENERAL SLADEN'S SON NAMED ARMY SOCCER CAPTAIN.

CADET FRED W. SLADEN, JR., of the United States Military Academy, has just been elected captain of the Academy Varsity Soccer Team for the 1928 season. Cadet Sladen is the son of Major Gen. Fred W. Sladen, U. S. A., now Commanding the Philippine Department, who formerly was Superintendent at West Point. Cadet Sladen has played right halfback on the Army Soccer Team for the past two years, and this season the team completed one of its most successful years. Of eight games played, West Point won six, tied one, and lost one to Springfield College. This is an excellent record, as it includes victories over Yale, Harvard, Lehigh, Dartmouth, Lafayette and M. I. T., with a tie game with Wesleyan University.

COMMANDER BELLINGER SLATED FOR ROME POST.

COMMANDER P. N. L. BELLINGER, who until recently was Fleet Aviation Officer and Aid on the Staff of Admiral C. F. Hughes and is now on duty in Operations, is scheduled to go to Rome early in the spring as Naval Attache, relieving Lieutenant Commander R. F. Wood.

Commander Bellinger is one of the pioneer aviators of naval aeronautics and commanded one of the NC boats in the historic trans-Atlantic flight.

SUMMERALL AND PARKER LAUDED IN R. O. T. C. EDITORIAL.

ATTACKS on R. O. T. C. training from various pacifistic sources are being replied to by editors throughout the country who realize the value of such training. One of the latest editorials in defense of military training, which pays high tribute to General Summerall and Brigadier General Parker appeared in the *Watertown, N. Y., Standard*. It stated in part:

The college training plans are not in hands of subordinates or untried men, but derive from the General Staff at Washington. Whoever has heard or met the present Chief of Staff, General Summerall, must have recognized in him not only an accomplished soldier, but a man of statesmanlike grasp of affairs. One of his type knows the elements that must be harmonized to prepare for possible military service those whose chief duties must be given to the ordinary life of business or the peace-time professions. He knows civilian prejudices, needs and attitudes as well as if he wore no uniform and his exact knowledge of his profession makes him better able to adjust plans for military training to bring about results without incurring just criticism than a civilian unused to Army methods. "Brigadier General Frank Parker who is so well known to us northern New Yorkers is associated with General Summerall in this work. General Parker has had a distinguished career as a soldier, but he would be as useful in the field of America's diplomacy as a Washington Irving or a John Hay. He has a singularly comprehensive mind, naturally and from his wide contacts. He is a fervent apostle of a better understanding between the Army and the civilian population, because he wishes to make possible whatever adjustments are necessary to turn the soldier into a useful civilian when he leaves the Army and to give the non-military citizen such knowledge of discipline and elementary military practice as will fit him to be a defense in time of need."

U. S. M. C. DUTY IN CHINA TO BE "PERMANENT."

NEARLY 400 members of the families of Marine Corps officers on duty with the Expeditionary Force in China are waiting with interest, as are the officers themselves and the officer personnel generally, a pronouncement from Headquarters as to when duty on the China station will be removed from its present temporary status and become classified as permanent station duty. Incidentally, this nomenclature is legally correct, though misleading, as there is no intention of keeping the Expeditionary Force there permanently.

It is the present intention of Major General John A. Lejeune to make this change effective next March, one year from the time the first contingent went over. There is no fixed provision as to the length of time that must elapse before temporary duty of this sort takes on a permanent status, but past precedents have set any time beyond six months. While a continuation of the recent policy operates as an economy, it is held that it will be unfair to the officers involved and their families to let it continue indefinitely, and for that reason, unless a withdrawal of the Marines is under way before spring, the order making the China station permanent will be issued.

Nearly 400 "dependents" will automatically become eligible for transportation to that station with the issuance of the order and this in itself presents quite a problem in view of the very limited space available for them on the Government transports. In many cases it will be necessary to use commercial transportation. It will also serve to clarify the quarters situation, the officers on duty in China who have Government quarters at their old stations still retaining them.

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Navy Notes

FOUR contracts have been made for work at the Submarine Base, Pearl Harbor, T. H.: For the construction of barracks, subsistence building, laundry and boiler house; for \$444,415. C. A. Blume, San Francisco. For plumbing and electrical work, etc., for the barracks, \$108,000, to Ralph E. Woolley, Honolulu; for refrigerating plant, \$14,175, to Von Hamm-Young, Honolulu, and steam generating plant, for \$18,999 to Grace Brothers & Co., Honolulu.

Lieut. Comdr. G. C. Simmons (SC) has been ordered detached from the U. S. S. Arizona and assigned to duty in the Bureau of Supplies and Accounts.

Owing to the confusion over the similarity of names of the U. S. S. Chaumont, Army transport, and the U. S. S. Shawmut, mine layer, the Navy Department has changed the name of the latter, effective Jan. 1, to the U. S. S. Ogala.

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Warrant Bill Prepared

A BILL embodying increases in pay of chief warrant officers of the Navy is being prepared by the Navy Department for submission with departmental approval to Congress at this session.

The contention has long been advanced that the warrant and chief warrant officers were discriminated against in the Joint Service Pay Act of June 10, 1922, and the remedial legislation under consideration is intended to correct such injustice as the department feels was done them.

Recently the situation of these officers has been given careful consideration by the Department. During the last fortnight conferences have been held upon the subject with Chief Pharmacist W. H. MacWilliams, U. S. N., President of the Chanwos Club, and the Chief of the Bureau of Navigation has also discussed the question thoroughly with the Chief of Operations and the Secretary of the Navy. The result has been that the Department has notified Mr. MacWilliams that it has decided to draft a bill for the relief of these officers and will submit it without delay to the Chairmen of the Naval Committees with recommendation for its introduction and enactment.

The bill decided upon by the Department will authorize (1) one rate of pay (sea pay) for warrant officers; (2) Warrant officers upon being commissioned as chief warrant officers to draw pay and allowances of second pay period not to exceed the total pay and allowances of an officer in the second pay grade with the same amount of commissioned service—that is to say, \$3,158 for the first three years, and \$3,258 for the next three, and \$3,358 for the next three, and \$3,458 from nine to ten years. (The pay of those officers now in the second pay grade and drawing \$2,426 to be preserved by the saving clause); (3) All commissioned warrant officers after ten years' commissioned service to have the pay and allowances of third pay period; and (4) After twenty years' commissioned service to draw pay and allowances of fourth pay period, up to maximum of \$5,000 only, the allowances to be reduced if necessary to bring the total down to this figure. The department, it is learned, does not approve the counting of any prior service now counted under existing law.

The proposed Departmental bill goes far toward the correction of the present pay status of this group of officers. It will give badly needed relief to warrant officers upon appointment and upon being commissioned chief warrant officers; and chief warrant officers commissioned prior to July 1, 1922, will benefit. In the opinion of spokesmen for the warrant officers, the group of commissioned warrant officers who were warrant officers upon the passage of the present pay bill will benefit least of all. They point out that although these officers were warrant officers in the Service at that time and that the Pay Bill provides that "for officers in the Service on June 30, 1922, there shall be included in the computation all service which is now counted in computing longevity pay," the Comptroller General ruled that these were not "officers" within the meaning of the act and therefore not entitled to count all prior service for longevity pay purposes as were all other officers in the service at the time.

It is asserted that these officers accepted their appointments under the law existing prior to the enactment of the present bill and had no choice when they became due for promotion but to accept promotion to the commissioned warrant officer grade or be dismissed from the Service. As a result, it is argued, the only way whereby these officers, a considerable number, can be taken care of is to provide for the counting of the warrant service of all these chief warrant officers who were serving as warrant officers on July 1, 1922. Such a provision is much narrower than one authorizing the counting of all service, would apply to a limited number of chief warrant officers, and would entail only about \$150 as a maximum, which would diminish annually. Such a provision will not be included in the Departmental Bill, but will probably be considered by the Committees.

It is further pointed out that while the parity for purposes of pay with lieutenants (junior grade) and lieutenants, which was granted to the commissioned warrant officers by the Act of August 29, 1916, is not mentioned, the proposed legislation closely approximates such parity except that passage into the fourth pay period will occur after 20 years' commissioned service rather than after 17 years as provided by the present law.

U. S. M. C. Notes

IN THE presence of Secretary of the Navy Wilbur a bronze memorial tablet to Brig. Gen. Smedley D. Butler, Marine Corps, gift of the Smedley D. Butler Memorial Association, commemorating his services as safety director of Philadelphia, was dedicated at the Navy Building December 7.

The following Marine Corps officers have been ordered special temporary duty beyond the seas with the Third Brigade, Marine Corps, China, via the U. S. S. Henderson scheduled to sail from San Diego, Calif., on or about Jan. 7, 1928: Capt. P. D. Cornell, J. E. Snow, 1st Lts. C. W. Legette, G. W. McHenry, W. J. Mosher, E. F. O'Day, 2nd Lts. R. S. Burr, P. A. Shiebler and A. Zuber.

Navy Medical Corps

THE next class at the Naval Medical School will be assembled on January 27, 1928. The following named medical officers will be assigned to duty in attendance upon the course: Lt. Comdr. Jack S. Terry, Lea B. Sartin, Lt. B. M. Summers, Lts. (j.g.) Arthur P. Morton, T. M. Arrasmith, H. T. Cox, W. E. Carskadon, H. W. Gillen.

The present class at the Naval Medical School will graduate Dec. 24, and officers in the class have been recommended for assignment as follows: Lts. (j.g.) C. M. Longstreth and A. Ickstadt will be assigned to the Naval Air Station, Pensacola, Fla., for further instruction in aviation medicine; Lt. E. P. Field, to the U. S. S. Rochester; Lt. Comdr. O. W. Grisier, to the 5th Regiment of Marines, Nicaragua; Lts. F. W. Quin, to the Asiatic Station; R. A. McCune, to the Ammunition Depot, Yorktown, Va.; H. E. Robins, to the Naval Training Station, Great Lakes, Ill.; Lt. Comdr. W. D. Small, to the Naval Hospital, Norfolk, Va.; Lts. J. R. Smith, to the Naval Hospital, Boston, Mass.; T. G. Taber, to temporary duty Navy Yard, Washington, D. C.; R. U. Whiteside, to the U. S. S. Concord; H. Weber, to Naval Air Station, Lakehurst, N. J.

Rear Admiral J. R. Y. Blakely, U. S. N., commander of the Light Cruiser Division Three, operating with the Asiatic Fleet, reported to the department on Dec. 7 that Kim Choan Ho, Incorporated, of the S. S. Susana, has expressed sincere thanks for the prompt and efficient services of the U. S. S. Bittern.

Capt. C. D. Thurber, C. E. C., has been commissioned as a Civil Engineer of the Navy with the rank of Captain as of June 2, 1927.

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U. S. Fleet Plans Announced

THE United States Fleet will be engaged in an intensive schedule of gunnery exercises, tactics, and war problems during the first three months of 1928. The Scouting Fleet, based on the Atlantic coast, will be engaged in maneuvers in southern waters during this time, after which it will visit Havana and southern ports of the United States, while the Battle Fleet, based on the Pacific Coast will operate in the San Pedro-San Diego area conducting gunnery and tactical exercise preparatory to sailing in April for Hawaiian waters where, with the light cruisers of the Scouting Fleet, it will be engaged in a joint problem with the Army.

The Scouting Fleet, commanded by Vice Adm. Ashley H. Robertson, U. S. N., will leave home yards on Jan. 4 for the Chesapeake Bay area where ammunition, fuel and aircraft will be taken aboard. On Jan. 7 the fleet will sail for Cuban waters, engaging in tactical problems while en route to its winter base.

Four battleships, five light cruisers, six divisions of destroyers of the Scouting Fleet will compose the force, which, accompanied by Train Squadron 1, will conduct maneuvers in Guantanamo Bay. The flagship of the United States Fleet, the U. S. S. Texas, may be present at Guantanamo during the exercises of the Scouting Fleet.

The Light Cruiser Division Two—composed of the U. S. S. Trenton, U. S. S. Milwaukee, U. S. S. Memphis and U. S. S. Raleigh, will operate with the Scouting Fleet until the middle of February, when they will leave for the west coast to join the Battle Fleet during its maneuvers and exercises in Hawaiian waters, and will return to the east coast during the summer.

The battleships U. S. S. Arkansas, flagship of the Scouting Fleet; U. S. S. Wyoming, U. S. S. Utah and U. S. S. Florida, and the Destroyer Divisions 25, 26, 27, 40, 41, and 42, with their flagships, the light cruiser Concord, and the destroyer tenders, Whitney and Dobbin, will base at Guantanamo, Cuba and Gonaves, Haiti, where they will be employed in problems and various types of gunnery exercises until March 31, when they will be dispersed for visits to various ports for leave and liberty before returning north.

The Aircraft Squadrons of the Scouting Fleet will be assembled at Hampton Roads, Va., and will leave on Jan. 6 for Guantanamo Bay. The VT-9-S Squadron, composed of 18 torpedo and bombing planes of the TBM-2 type will fly to its southern operating base. With the airplane tenders, U. S. S. Wright, Teal and Sandpiper, it will arrive at Guantanamo Bay on Jan. 18 and with other aircraft squadrons carried on the ships of the fleet will participate in the fleet maneuvers.

S-51 CASE CONSIDERED.

New York (Special).—United States Judge Henry W. Goddard has taken under consideration testimony in connection with the sinking of the submarine S-51 by the steamship City of Rome in September, 1925, as the result of which he will issue the first judicial determination of the responsibility for that disaster.

(Further Navy-U. S. M. C. News appears on the First Page, Pages 282, 283, 285, 287, 290-300.)

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Secretary of War Makes Report

THE annual report of the Secretary of War, Dwight F. Davis, concludes the series of reports for the Army, with the exception of a brief statement on non-military expenditures by Major General Edgar Jadwin, U. S. A., Chief of Engineers.

Secretary Davis' report, from a military standpoint is purely general, although it gives a rather comprehensive account of the nonmilitary activities of the Army. He says in part:

Regardless of the current importance of some of the nonmilitary projects, the national security remains the War Department function of paramount importance. Therefore, before consideration of other subjects, I desire to emphasize some salient features with reference to the progress of the Army of the United States. From a military standpoint, the Army has enjoyed a year of definite progress. The inauguration of the housing program and the increase in the money value of the ration allowance for enlisted men, effected during the fiscal year 1927, were measures which unquestionably will rebound most beneficially upon the morale of our soldier personnel, and, in turn, upon the effectiveness of the entire Army. In the development of materiel and means of warfare the Army has made some progress. In the instruction of commissioned and enlisted personnel there is again to be noted a steady improvement; not only in the permanent establishment but in the other elements of the Army of the United States. The first phases of the Air Corps program established by the Sixty-Ninth Congress, in general, have been placed into effect with dispatch and promptness. The War Department regulations governing the administration of the Officers' Reserve Corps has been so revised and improved as to assure the eventual maintenance of a commissioned reserve of increased value to the national defense.

The insufficiency of our provisions for the building up and maintenance of the authorized war reserve of materiel for two field armies or 1,000,000 men is a matter of deep concern to this Department. Stagnation in promotion and inadequacy of housing also remain as important questions for solution. However, to my mind, the all-important present need of the War Department, so far as its military activities are concerned, is a continued stabilization policy.

NAVY MUTUAL AID.

In accordance with Article 53 of the by-laws of the Navy Relief Society the nominating committee of the Navy Mutual Aid submits the following names, which have been approved by the president of the society, to fill one ad interim appointment for a period of one year, and five vacancies on the board of managers due to expiration of the term of office.

Auxiliaries and representatives in the Fleet are, therefore, requested to send their votes for six members of the board of managers to the secretary of the society so that they will reach Washington prior to February 1, 1928.

Candidates for election are not limited to the below names, which are submitted for consideration by the nominating committee, but any name may be forwarded to the secretary subject to the restrictions prescribed by the by-laws of the society.

Lt. Col. R. B. Creecy, U. S. M. C.
Capt. C. H. Dickens (Ch. C.), U. S. N.
Mrs. R. Dickens.
Rear Adm. R. S. Griffin, U. S. N.
Capt. A. Johnson, U. S. N.
Mrs. E. S. Land.
Mrs. W. D. Leahy.
Capt. F. G. Pyre (S. C.), U. S. N.
Rear Adm. J. Strauss, U. S. N.
Capt. W. R. Van Aiken, U. S. N.
Capt. C. Wells, U. S. N.
Brig. Gen. D. Williams, U. S. M. C.
The names are arranged alphabetically and do not indicate the choice of the committee.

DRYDEN HEADS CHEMICAL ASSN.

GEORGE B. DRYDEN, president Dryden Rubber Company, Chicago, Ill., was unanimously elected president of the National Association for Chemical Defense at the annual meeting of this organization, held Dec. 2, at Washington. The other officers elected were Howard Conoley, past president, of the Boston Chamber of Commerce, as chairman of the board; Waldemar Kops, of New York, and Perry W. Weidner, of Los Angeles, Calif., as vice president.

At this meeting the Directors decided to inaugurate an educational campaign, in an endeavor to overcome the prejudice the general public has against Chemical Defense. It was brought out at this meeting that as a result of intensive research work, medical authorities throughout the world have come to the conclusion that the use of poisonous gases in war is more humane and less destructive of human life than any other means of warfare.

Among those who attended the annual meeting were: Dr. A. De Roulet and Dr. A. Lowenstein, of Chicago; Dr. W. J. Hale, of Midland, Mich.; W. Kops, of New York City; Dr. J. F. Norris, of Cambridge, Mass.; W. Platt, of Syracuse, N. Y.; J. T. Taylor and H. E. Bullis, of Washington, D. C.; Dr. C. L. Parsons, Secretary of the American Chemical Society; Dr. C. H. Herty, Advisor to the Chemical Foundation; Dr. H. F. Howe, Editor, Journal of Industrial and Engineering Chemistry, and Dr. H. C. Parmelee, Editor, Chemical and Metallurgical Engineering.

U. S. M. C. Orders

December 3, 1927.

Capt. M. Corbett, on Dec. 15, to Recruiting District of Seattle, Seattle, Wash.; C. C. Gill, upon reporting of his relief, to MB, Navy Yard, Puget Sound, Wash.; G. M. Sturgis, to Asiatic Station via the U. S. S. Henderson scheduled to sail from San Diego, Calif., on or about Jan. 7; 1st Lt. A. J. Burks, to Headquarters Department of the Pacific; Mar. Gnr. J. A. Higgins, to MB, NS, Cavite, P. I., via the U. S. S. Henderson scheduled to sail from San Diego, Calif., on or about Jan. 7.

The names of officers who were ordered to special temporary duty beyond the seas with the Third Brigade, Marine Corps, China, via the U. S. S. Henderson scheduled from San Diego, Calif., appear on Page 306 in Marine Corps Notes.

December 7, 1927.

Capt. F. Creamer, to Recruiting District of Indianapolis, Indianapolis, Ind.; C. C. Gill and F. Fisk, ordered to special temporary duty beyond the seas with the Third Brigade, China, via the U. S. S. Henderson scheduled to sail from San Francisco, Calif., on or about Jan. 4, 1928.

1st Lts. F. W. Hanlon, to MB, Navy Yard, Portsmouth, N. H.; L. A. Hohn, on Dec. 15, to MD, RS, Navy Yard, Philadelphia, Pa.

December 8, 1927.

2d Lts. J. C. Burger to Headquarters Marine Corps, Washington, D. C., for treatment at the Naval Hospital, Washington, D. C.; J. F. Hough, on Dec. 10, to U. S. S. Florida. Authorized delay reporting on board the U. S. S. Florida until Jan. 6.

Chf. Qm. Clk. N. Johnston and Qm. Clk. G. Lentz ordered to special temporary duty beyond the seas with the Third Brigade, China, via the U. S. S. Henderson, scheduled to sail from San Diego, Calif., on or about Jan. 7, 1928.

U. S. Fleet Directory

THE following are the changes in location of vessels since the complete list was published in issue of December 3:

Arctic, San Francisco, Calif.
Argonne, V-1, V-2 and V-3, San Diego, Calif.

Asheville, Amoy, China.
Bittern, Mariveles, P. I.

Barker and Whipple, Cannes, France.
Borie and Tracy, Naples, Italy.

Bainbridge, Dobbin, Gilmer, Goff, Hatfield, Humphreys, Kane, Lawrence, Reuben James, Sands and Williamson, Navy Yard, Brooklyn, N. Y.

Billingsley, Concord, Converse, Dallas, Dale, Flusser, Whitney, Worden at Navy Yard, Philadelphia, Pa.

Bruce, Chas. Ausburne, Case, Coghlan, Lardner, Lamson, Osborne, Sharkey and Toucey, at Navy Yard, Norfolk, Va.

Brazos, Melville, R. I., to Port Arthur, Texas.

Childs, McFarland, Overton, Putnam, J. K. Paulding and Sturtevant at Navy Yard, Boston, Mass.

Cleveland, Cristobal, to Navy Yard, Boston, Mass.

Detroit, at Ajaccio, Corsica.
Decatur, Bremerton, Wash., to San Pedro, Calif.

Finch, Manila, P. I.
J. D. Ford, Chinkiang, China.

Galveston, Corinto, Nicaragua.
Hannibal, Key West, Fla.

Lark, New London, Conn.
Mallard, Gloucester, Mass.

Memphis, Puerto Barrios to Philadelphia, Pa.

Moody, Navy Yard, Bremerton, Wash.
Neches, Balboa, Canal Zone.

Nokomis, Key West, Fla.
New York, Cristobal, Canal Zone.

Niagara, Cristobal, Canal Zone.

Navy Ship Standing

FOLLOWING is the standing of the following classes of vessels in the United States Navy in Engineering for the year to Nov. 1, 1927:

Submarine Class: (1) S-6, (2) S-11, (3) S-13, (4) S-43, (5) S-10, (6) O-6, (7) S-44, (8) O-7, (9) S-42, (10) O-9.

Minesweeper Class: (1) Robin, (2) Pelican, (3) Grebe, (4) Rail, (5) Contocook, (6) Teal, (7) Sonoma, (8) Tattuck, (9) Whippoorwill, (10) Kingfisher.

O-6, O-7, O-8, O-9, O-10, Quail, Balboa, C. Z.

Omaha, San Diego, Calif.
Paul Jones and Simpson, Caballo Island, P. I.

Peary, Shanghai to Manila, P. I.
Raleigh, Navy Yard, Boston, Mass.

Richmond, Cincinnati and Marblehead, Mariveles, P. I.

Sandpiper, Yorktown, Va.
S-10, Newport, R. I.

S-11, New London, Conn.
S-14, S-17, Mare Island, Calif.

Shawmut, Gloucester, Mass.
Smith-Thompson and John D. Edwards, Bizerta, to Messina, Italy.

Tulsa, Puerto Cabezas, Nicaragua.
Utah, Guantanamo to Hampton Roads, Va.

Wyoming, Navy Yard, Philadelphia, Pa.
Yarborough, San Diego, Calif.

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SATURDAY, DECEMBER 10, 1927.

This country * * * can never be relieved of the responsibility of adequate national defense.—CALVIN COOLIDGE.

PRESIDENT COOLIDGE, in one of his ablest annual messages, significantly placed his discussion of National Defense third on the list of matters requiring the earnest attention of Congress. Truly stating that the Army is small, and pointing out the need of maintaining its efficiency and properly housing it, he recommended for the Navy a moderate building program of cruisers, airplane carriers and submarines. He approved the continued execution of the five-year program for our air forces.

ALL REPORTS FROM GENEVA agree that the President's views on National Defense dropped like a bomb on certain European chancelleries. Upon Great Britain he placed the responsibility for the failure of the Tripartite Conference at the League of Nations Capital. Probably anticipating the President's message, the representative of Great Britain at Geneva issued a statement that his government contemplates no augmentation of the fleet, which is of the size its interests require. This was the capstone on the propaganda the British have been conducting, an activity which the President properly and sharply condemns.

THE PRESIDENT emphatically recognizes the value of the Merchant Fleet as an auxiliary of the Navy. He desires an exploration of the possibility of including the masters and crews of our shipping in the Naval Reserve, with some reasonable compensation; and he points out that this would be a method of encouraging private operation. This is a suggestion so sound that it should not fail to receive the approval of Congress.

EVIDENTLY THE PRESIDENT has constantly in mind one of the lessons of the war—the value of officers for the direction and training of troops and of forces raised for war. He asserts that the Military Force should be continued "with a very generous supply of officers and with the present base of personnel, subject to fluctuations which may be temporarily desirable." The estimates make provision for 12,000 officers. Evidently, while the War Department may talk about the elimination of officers as a method of promotion, the President does not propose to have the number reduced. Indeed, the Chief Executive may well believe that it would not be in the interest of economy to discharge a block of officers and commission in their places men who entering the lowest grade have comparatively little knowledge of the military profession.

WHILE THE PRESIDENT speaks of the maintenance of the present base of enlisted personnel, as a matter of fact, the estimates provide for 118,750 men. This is inclusive of the Air Corps, so that his proposal contemplates a reduction of something like 3,750 men, which would be the third-year strength of the Air force. There are various and cogent reasons why the enlisted strength should not be cut; indeed, the demand now placed upon that branch of the personnel necessitate its increase. Congress, after thorough consideration last session, concluded that the enlisted strength apart from the Air Corps should be 118,750 men. It is probable that it will not withdraw from this position, and that no reduction will be authorized. In any case, the President apparently is opposed to a permanent cut, since his recommendation is indicated as a fluctuation "which may be temporarily desirable."

PROPER HOUSING for the Army is recognized by the President as imperative. In the past three years, he points out, that \$12,533,000 have been appropriated for reconstruction and repairs, and \$22,301,000 have been authorized, of which \$8,070,000 have been appropriated. He finds, however, that this will not be sufficient, and he recommends additional appropriations.

Backed by the influence of the President, officers and their families and enlisted men may expect Congress to make substantial appropriations for quarters and barracks, so that relief is in sight from the shacks in which many are living today.

MAJOR GENERAL MASON M. PATRICK will retire next week. His passage from the active list will constitute a distinct loss not only to the Air Corps but to the Army as a whole. General Patrick has rendered service of a distinguished character, and the impress of his labors will be felt for all time upon the progress of aviation. During the war he was General Pershing's right arm in aviation matters in France. Upon his return to the United States he was placed in charge of the Army Air Service. An Engineer officer by appointment, he was transferred to the Air command because of his wide knowledge and ability as an executive. He has largely directed the phenomenal growth of aviation in all fields, military and commercial. The Army Air Corps is today the efficient instrument it is because of his unflagging control and interest.

Aviation is under a huge debt to General Patrick. We shall hope that some wise aircraft corporation will seize the opportunity which his retirement opens for it.

A NEW SAVIOR of the Nation has appeared in the person of Congressman James V. McClintic, Oklahoma, Democratic member of the House Naval Committee. Mr. McClintic finds a terrible menace to the institutions of the Government in the appointment of graduates of the Naval and Military Academies to the offices of Secretary of War and Secretary of the Navy. He points to both John W. Weeks, the late Secretary of War, and the present Secretary of the Navy, Mr. Wilbur, as examples of officers "who have stood by the Military bureaucrats against the rank and file," the reason being, of course, that they received their education at Annapolis. Mr. McClintic has been seeing things o' nights. Mr. Weeks detested bureaucracy; so does Mr. Wilbur. Mr. Weeks was looked upon by the rank and file as a man loyally devoted to their interests. Mr. Wilbur is constantly endeavoring to promote the good of the Navy's personnel. Of course, the McClintic resolution will die; but it is a reflection upon partisanship to manufacture a handle merely for the purpose of assailing a man who cannot defend himself and a man who is earnestly, honestly and intelligently serving the Nation.

SERVICE HUMOR

1/C: "Say, mister, I can't figure it out. What makes you so good-looking?"
4/C: "Comparison, sir." —The Log.

SORRY.

He: "May I call?"
She: "I am sorry; I'm married."
He: "Sall right, I'm married and just as sorry." —Pointer.

BROTHERLY LOVE.

Nurse (with baby's bottle): "How would you like to watch me feed him, Johnny?"
Army Junior: "Feed him? Hooray! To what?" —Contrib. by R. A. H.

ONLY SOLUTION!

"Doctor, can you cure me of snoring?"
I snore so loudly, I awaken myself."
Navy Medico: "In that case I should advise you to sleep in another room." —Exchange.

OR KNAVISH.

1st Lt.: "What kind of a girl is Ann?"
2nd Lt.: "She thinks Don Juan was naive." —

NO SOAP.

Voice Over Phone: "Is this the lady who washes?"
Society Snob: "Indeed! I should say not."
Voice Over the Phone: "Why, you dirty thing." —

STRAIGHT DOPE.

"The Americans and the British are going to fight the Battle of Bunker Hill over again."
"Why?"
"It wasn't on the level!" —

Medico: "Ask the accident victim what his name is, so we can notify his family."

Nurse (a few minutes later): "He says his family knows his name." —The Pointer.

OLD KING COLE.

The professor rapped on his desk and yelled, "Gentlemen, order!"
The entire class answered: "Beer!" —

XLVYMPI.

Baby—Googly ikkle wopple zump.
Fond Mother—Yes, dear, that's Regimental Headquarters!" —

BEDTIME STORY.

"When was the radio first operated in America?"
"When Paul Revere broadcast on one plug." —

NEEDS DOG-CATCHER!

K-det: (ardently)—I tell you my love for you is making me mad—mad—mad!
She (calmly)—Well, keep quiet about it. It's had the same effect on my father. —

SAILORS SAY—

No soldier works quite as hard as he would like to have his wife believe. —

STAY IN TEMPERATE ZONE.

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B. S. W.: Fort Bragg, N. C., is situated about nine and one-half miles from Fayetteville which has a population of from ten to twelve thousand. There is no commutation of quarters for officers assigned to this post. Quarters, while sufficient in number to accommodate all assigned and visiting officers are of war-time wooden construction. A road between Fayetteville and the Fort is paved to within two miles of the post and there is excellent bus service, twelve trips each way per day, with reduced fares to children who attend school in Fayetteville. A private car is desirable and can be used to advantage. There is a post school, open to all children on the post, operated without charge. Servants are fairly easy to procure, practically all colored, with pay specified by post regulations which, at the highest, do not exceed more than \$7 per week.

ASK THE JOURNAL

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T. G. K.: No one can say definitely what final action in the matter of providing 25-year retirements for the Army enlisted personnel will be taken. The War Department General Staff is considering the advisability of recommending the creation of a Regular Army Reserve and a bill, or several bills, are expected to be introduced in Congress on this subject. The Army and Navy Journal will give full and complete details on all action taken or contemplated either by the Department or the Congress.

IN THE JOURNAL 60 YEARS AGO

BREVET MAJ. GEN. D. B. SACKET, Inspector General, U. S. A., requested that a board of officers be appointed to meet at headquarters, Department of the Cumberland, in Louisville, Ky., to examine and report on the merits of an Army bunk which he had invented. The board, headed by Lt. Col. S. W. Crawford, U. S. A., was appointed.

Two companies of the 12th U. S. Infantry, stationed at Washington, D. C., were ordered to Alexandria, Va., to replace one of the companies of the 4th U. S. Artillery, ordered to duty at the practice school at Fort Monroe.

The personnel of the Indian Peace Commission, appointed by the President, was as follows: Gen. Harney, who headed the Commission, Gen. Sherman, Senator Henderson, Gen. Sanborn, Col. Tappan, Gen. Terry, Commissioner Taylor and Secretary White.

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Marine Corps Naval Reserves

WAR DEPARTMENT

GENERAL STAFF CORPS.

MAJ. GEN. C. P. SUMMERALL, C. OF S. Lt. Col. E. S. Hartsorn, G. S. C. (Inf.), from detail as member of G. S. C. from W. D. G. S., from duties in office of Chief of Staff, Washington, D. C., June 5, to Fort Slocum, N. Y., for duty. (Dec. 7.)

ADJUTANT GENERAL'S DEPT.

MAJ. GEN. LUTZ WAHL, THE A. G. Following from duty indicated to New York and sail Mar. 7 for Philippines for duty: Col. R. B. Parrott, Hdqrs., 5th Corps Area, Fort Hayes, Ohio; Lt. Col. E. A. Brown, Office of The A. G., Washington, D. C. (Dec. 6.)
Lt. Col. W. L. Patterson assigned to duty at Hdqrs., 3rd Corps Area, Baltimore, Md., on completing foreign service in Philippines. (Dec. 6.)

INSPECTOR GENERAL'S DEPT.

MAJ. GEN. E. A. HELMICK, THE I. G. Col. F. L. J. Parker (Cav.), from detail in I. G. Dept., Dec. 15 (Dec. 6.)
Col. G. A. Nugent (C. A. C.) from detail in I. G. Dept., from duty in office of the I. G. Washington, D. C., Dec. 25, assigned to duty in harbor defenses of L. I. Sound, Fort H. G. Wright, N. Y. (Dec. 7.)

QUARTERMASTER CORPS.

MAJ. GEN. B. F. CHEATHAM, THE Q. M. G.
Capt. W. H. Roach from duty at N. Y. gen. depot, Brooklyn, Feb. 1, to Madison Brks., N. Y., for duty as asst. to q.m. (Dec. 3.)
1st Lt. J. N. Parrott, having been absent from duty more than 3 months without leave, is dropped from the rolls of the Army. (Dec. 3.)
Capt. A. W. Stanley, now on duty in office of Q. M. G., Washington, D. C., report Jan. 23, to C. O., Washington gen. depot, D. C., for duty in addition to other duties. (Dec. 5.)
Maj. N. W. Riley from duty at Chicago q.m. depot, Ill., Jan. 2, to 6th Corps Area for duty with Hdqrs. (Dec. 5.)
Capt. William Foesling from duty with 1st Div., Fort Slocum, N. Y., to duty as asst. to q.m., Fort Slocum. (Dec. 6.)

MEDICAL DEPARTMENT.

MAJ. GEN. M. W. IRELAND, S. G. Medical Corps.

Capt. Alfred Mordecai from duty at Walter Reed Hosp., Washington, D. C., to New York and sail Mar. 7 for Manila for duty. (Dec. 6.)
Following Med. officers from duty at Fort Sam Houston, Tex., to San Francisco, Calif., and sail Mar. 29 for Philippines for duty: 1st Lts. R. E. Hewitt and E. G. G. Standee. (Dec. 6.)
Following assigned to duty indicated on completing foreign service in Philippines: Maj. E. L. Parmenter, to Fort Sam Houston, Tex., and Capt. H. M. Nicholson, to Walter Reed Gen. Hosp., Washington, D. C., and S. L. Thorpe, to Fort Lewis, Wash. (Dec. 6.)
Following from duty at Med. Fld. Serv. Sch., Carlisle Brks., Pa., assigned to duty with 1st Med. Regt., Carlisle Brks., for duty: Capt. F. A. Blesse and H. W. Kinderman. (Dec. 7.)
Following from duty with 1st Med. Regt., Carlisle Brks., Pa., assigned to duty at Med. Fld. Serv. Sch., Carlisle Brks., for duty: Maj. E. R. Wunderlich, Dental Corps, H. DeW. Porterfield, M. C., and J. M. Willis, M. C. (Dec. 7.)
Capt. G. E. Hesner from duty at Letterman Hosp., San Francisco, Calif., to Alcatraz, Calif., for duty at U. S. Disciplinary Brks. (Dec. 7.)

FINANCE DEPARTMENT.

MAJ. GEN. K. W. WALKER, C. OF F. Col. F. P. Holcomb from duty as finance off., Seattle, Wash., to San Francisco, Calif., and sail Mar. 29 for Philippines for duty. (Dec. 3.)
Following from duty indicated, to New York and sail Mar. 7 for Philippines for duty: Capt. N. H. Cobbs, office of Asst. Chief of Staff, G-2, Washington, D. C., and E. M. Foster, Hdqrs., 6th Corps Area, Chicago, Ill. (Dec. 3.)
Col. E. A. Hickman assigned to duty in office of Chief of Finance, Washington, D. C., on completing foreign service in Philippines. (Dec. 3.)
1st Lt. R. H. Trippe assigned to duty as finance officer and property auditor at Fort Snelling, Minn., on completing foreign service in Philippines. (Dec. 3.)
1st Lt. E. F. Rea assigned to duty at Camp Meade, Md., as finance off., and property auditor, on completing foreign service in Philippines. (Dec. 3.)
Maj. E. F. Ely from duty in Finance Office, U. S. A., Washington, D. C., to duty in office of Chief of Militia Bureau, Washington, D. C., relieving Maj. A. L. Webb, F. D., who will report to Finance Officer, U. S. A., Washington, D. C., for duty in his office. (Dec. 5.)
1st Lt. P. C. Kelly from duty as property auditor, Fort Hayes, Ohio, on completing temp. duty in Washington, D. C., Dec. 17, to duty in office of finance off., U. S. A., Washington, D. C., vice Maj. E. F. Ely, F. D. (Dec. 5.)

CORPS OF ENGINEERS.

MAJ. GEN. EDGAR JADWIN, C. OF E. Capt. Bernard Smith is assigned to duty as asst. to dist. engr., Cincinnati, Ohio, on completing foreign service in Philippines. (Dec. 2.)
1st Lt. Albert Riani, 8th Engr. Bn., from Fort Bliss, Tex., to San Francisco, Calif.,

Status of Promotion in Services

ARMY PROMOTION STATUS.

(Promotions and Vacancies on Promotion List (Cumulative) since Dec. 2, 1927.)

Last promotion to the grade of Colonel—Robert Whitfield, A. G. D., No. 25 on page 148 July A. L. & Directory.
Last nomination to the grade of Colonel—Robert Whitfield, A. G. D.
Vacancies—None.
Senior Lt. Col.—Harry C. Williams, F. A.
Last promotion to the grade of Lt. Col.—Charles B. Amory, Jr., Cav., No. 614 on page 150 July A. L. & D.
Last nomination to the grade of Lt. Col.—Charles B. Amory, Jr., Cav.
Vacancies—None.
Senior Major—Walton Goodwin, Jr., Cav.
Last promotion to the grade of Major—George W. Teachout, Inf., No. 2355 on page 156.
Last nomination to the grade of Major—George W. Teachout, Inf.
Vacancies—None.
Senior Captain—Winchell I. Raser, S. C.
Last promotion to the grade of Captain—Walter C. Thee, Q. M. C., No. 5625 on page 168.
Last nomination to the grade of Captain—Walter C. Thee, Q. M. C.
Vacancies—Five. Officers entitled—Thomas R. Holm, Inf. (Roscoe I. MacMillan, Inf., to : a); Nicholas D. Woodward, Inf.; Edgar W. King, C. A. C.; Riley E. McGarraugh, C. A. C.; Allan P. Bruner, C. A. C.
Senior 1st Lt. if vacancies were filled—Egbert F. Bullene, Cav.
Last promotion to the grade of 1st Lt.—Harold David Kehm, F. A., No. 8540 on page 178.
Last nomination to the grade of 1st Lt.—Harold David Kehm, F. A.
Vacancies—Seven. Officers entitled—John W. Warren, A. C.; Isidore Sass, S. C.; Einar B. Gjelsteen, F. A.; William E. Caraway, Inf.; John M. Pesek, Inf.; Herbert B. Enderton, F. A.; John B. Horton, F. A.
Senior 2nd Lt. if vacancies were filled—Joseph L. Hardin, F. A.
Vacancies in grade of 2nd Lt.—126.

NATIONAL GUARD

WISCONSIN.

The commission as lieutenant colonel, cavalry, now held by Lt. Col. F. J. Schneller, assigned to the Adjutant's Section, Headquarters 22d Cavalry Division, is vacated, and he is hereby recommissioned lieutenant colonel, to rank from July 8, 1919 and is assigned to the Adjutant's Section, Headquarters, 22d Cavalry, effective as of this date.
This change of branch for the convenience of the Government is accomplished without another professional examination, in accordance with instructions from The Chief, Militia Bureau.

and sail May 12 for Hawaii for duty. (Dec. 2.)

1st Lt. M. D. Weinert, 29th Engrs., from Fort Humphreys, Va., to New York and sail Mar. 7 for Manila for duty. (Dec. 2.)
Capt. W. E. Teale from duty with Mississippi River Commission, St. Louis, Mo., from addl. duty with O. R., 7th Corps Area, to San Francisco, Calif., and sail Mar. 29 for Philippines for duty. (Dec. 3.)
Capt. H. A. Skerry, 8th Engrs., from Fort Bliss, Tex., to New York for duty with dist. engr., 1st N. Y. dist. (Dec. 6.)
Capt. P. L. Focardi from duty in office of dist. engr., Buffalo, N. Y., assigned to 2nd Engrs., Fort Logan, Colo., Jan. 10, (Dec. 6.)

SIGNAL CORPS.

MAJ. GEN. C. McK. SALTZMAN, C. S. O. Lt. Col. W. R. Pope (Cav.) from duty at Signal Sch., Fort Monmouth, N. J., to duty at Fort Monmouth. (Dec. 2.)

CHAPLAINS.

CHAPLAIN J. T. AXTON, C. OF CHAP. Chaplain H. DuB. Southard, U. S. A., from duties at Plattsburg Brks., N. Y., to New York and sail Mar. 7 for Philippines for duty. (Dec. 3.)
Chaplain J. G. Stewart, U. S. A., assigned to duty at Plattsburg Brks., N. Y., on completing foreign service in Philippines. (Dec. 3.)
Chaplain W. T. Howard, U. S. A., from treatment at Walter Reed Hosp., Washington, D. C., to temp. duty at Army med. center under further orders. (Dec. 7.)

CAVALRY.

MAJ. GEN. H. B. CROSBY, C. OF CAV. Col. J. J. Boniface, Fort Bliss, Tex., to William Beaumont Gen. Hosp., Fort Bliss, Tex., for treatment. Instead of to Letterman Hosp., Presidio of San Francisco, Calif. (Dec. 2.)
Maj. H. W. Baird from duty in office of Chief of Cav., Washington, D. C., Feb. 15, detailed for duty with O. R., 4th Corps Area, 37th Engrs., West Palm Beach, Fla., for duty. (Dec. 2.)
2nd Lt. P. E. Yeomans from duty at Fort Benning, Ga., from temp. duty at Schuylkill Arsenal, Philadelphia, Pa., Dec. 4, assigned to 10th Cav., Fort Huachuca, Ariz., for duty. (Dec. 2.)
Maj. F. G. Ringland from duty as asst., C. & G. S. Sch., Fort Leavenworth, Kans., assigned to 1st Cav. Div., Fort Bliss, Tex., for duty. (Dec. 3.)
Capt. William Tussey, now at station hosp., Fort Sam Houston, Tex., to Army

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Rear Adm. W. H. Standley, Capt. W. O. Spears, Comdr. E. L. Gunther, Lt. Comdr. S. G. Mayfield, Lt. R. D. Edwards, Lt. (J. g.) R. E. Mills.
Medical Corps.
Rear Adm. C. H. T. Lowndes, Capt. R. Hayden, Comdr. J. B. Helm, Lt. Comdr. J. E. Andrews, Lt. C. M. Dumbauld.
Dental Corps.
Comdr. C. H. Mack, Lt. Comdr. F. J. Long, Lt. J. M. Thompson, Jr.
Supply Corps.
Rear Adm. T. H. Hicks, Capt. E. G. Morrell, Comdr. H. C. Gwynne, Lt. Comdr. C. R. Murray, Lt. E. T. Stewart, Jr., Lt. (J. g.) W. L. Patten.
Chaplain Corps.
Capt. E. A. Duff, Comdr. T. L. Kirkpatrick, Lt. Comdr. J. B. Thompson, Lt. E. G. Hagen, Lt. (J. g.) (Act. Chap.) H. L. Hermann.
Construction Corps.
Rear Adm. G. H. Rock, Capt. W. P. Druley, Comdr. F. G. Crisp, Lt. Comdr. T. P. Wynkoop, Lt. L. Kaplan.
Civil Engineer Corps.
Rear Adm. F. T. Chambers, Capt. F. H. Cooke, Comdr. G. Church, Lt. Comdr. H. S. Bear, Lt. J. A. Wise.

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Will make number in grade indicated on next vacancy
Last Commissioned. Col. W. H. Pritchett. Col. R. Y. Rhea. Lt. Col. H. F. Wirgman. Lt. Col. J. A. Rossell. Maj. M. H. Kingman. Maj. A. DeCarre. Capt. H. M. Fleming. Capt. M. A. Edson. 1st Lt. E. F. Carlson. 1st Lt. M. S. Swanson.

CORPS AREA

THIRD CORPS AREA.

Headquarters, Baltimore, Md.
MAJOR GEN. DOUGLAS MACARTHUR.
Colonel Isaac Jenks, Chief of Staff.
Leaves—Two months to Lt. Col. W. P. Screws, 12th Inf., Dec. 15. One month, 10 days, to Capt. J. B. Day, C. A. C., Dec. 15. One month, 15 days, to 2d Lt. W. L. Scott, Jr., A. C., Dec. 10, with permission to leave United States.

retiring board, Hdqrs., 8th Corps Area, Fort Sam Houston, for examination. (Dec. 3.)

Following from duty indicated, to San Francisco, Calif., and sail Mar. 29 for Philippines for duty: Capt. C. G. Wall, 4th Cav., Fort Meade, S. D.; 1st Lts. J. H. Collier, 8th Cav., 1st Cav. Div., Fort Bliss, Tex.; Harold Engender, 14th Cav., Fort Des Moines, Iowa; G. R. McElroy, 8th Cav., 1st Cav. Div., Fort Bliss, Tex., and J. K. Sells, 4th Cav., Fort Meade, S. D. (Dec. 5.)
1st Lt. R. F. Perry from duty with American Battle Monuments Commission, Washington, D. C., on expiration of leave, is assigned to 3rd Cav., Fort Myer, Va. (Dec. 5.)

FIELD ARTILLERY.

MAJ. GEN. W. J. SNOW, C. OF F. A. Maj. J. S. Wood, 17th F. A., Fort Bragg, N. C., transferred to 16th F. A., same station, for duty. (Dec. 2.)
Maj. Ralph Talbot, Jr., from duty as stu., Army War College, Washington, D. C., detailed member of G. S. C., with W. D. G. S., July 1 for duty with Chief of Staff. (Dec. 5.)
Order of Oct. 10, relieving Capt. J. C. Patterson, 17th F. A., from Fort Bragg, N. C., and directing him to sail Jan. 31 for Hawaii is revoked. (Dec. 5.)
Capt. G. H. Stuts, 6th F. A., from Fort Hoyle, Md., to New York and sail Jan. 31 for Hawaii for duty. (Dec. 5.)
1st Lt. F. H. Black, 7th F. A., from Madison Brks., N. Y., to Fort Leavenworth, Kans., for duty, U. S. Disciplinary Brks. (Dec. 6.)

COAST ARTILLERY CORPS.

MAJ. GEN. ANDREW HERO, Jr. C. OF C. A.
Capt. P. F. Biehl, 12th C. A., from Fort Monroe, Va., to New York and sail Jan. 31 for Hawaii for duty. (Dec. 3.)
Maj. K. F. Baldwin relieved from duty in office of Chief of Staff, Washington, D. C., June 30, instead of May 15. (Dec. 5.)
2nd Lt. H. A. Brusher, 6th C. A., from Fort Winfield Scott, Calif., to sail from that port Feb. 24 for Hawaii for duty. (Dec. 5.)
1st Lt. L. S. Smith, 9th C. A., from Fort Banks, Mass., assigned to 13th C. A., harbor defenses of Charleston, Fort Moultrie, S. C., for duty. (Dec. 7.)
Col. H. S. Kerrick is detailed for duty with 601st and 615th C. A., Boston, Mass., on completing foreign service in Philippines. (Dec. 7.)

INFANTRY.

MAJ. GEN. R. H. ALLEN, C. OF INF. Order of Oct. 6 relieving Capt. I. S. Dierking, 30th Inf., Presidio of San Francisco, Calif., from duties in time to sail from San Francisco, Calif., Feb. 24 for Hawaii is revoked. (Dec. 3.)
Col. M. B. Stokes from duty in connection with recruiting at Fort Hamilton, N. Y., on the transfer of Hdqrs., 18th Inf., from Fort Slocum, N. Y., is then assigned (Please turn to Page 292.)

NAVY

December 1, 1927.

Lts. J. W. Bettens, to Nav. Trng. Sta., San Diego, Calif.; H. E. Curlee, to 3rd Nav. Dist.; A. S. Edward, to Nav. Torp. Sta., Newport, R. I.; M. L. Kurtz, to U. S. S. Kanawha; Lts. (J. g.) A. F. Junker, to U. S. S. S-26; J. M. Ocker, to U. S. S. O-1; Ens. P. S. Crandall, to temp. duty Nav. Torp. Sta., Newport, R. I.; J. A. Morrison, to Battleship Divs., Battle Flt.; R. G. Norman, to U. S. S. Arizona; Lt. Comdr. J. H. Harris (M. C.), to U. S. S. Wright; L. H. Roddis (M. C.), to Navy Rctg. Sta., Wash., D. C.; E. E. Woodland (M. C.), to temp. duty Navy Yard, Norfolk, Va.; Lt. R. P. Moore (D. C.), to Asiatic Station; Lt. Comdr. G. C. Simmons (S. C.), to Bu. S. & A.

December 2, 1927.

Capt. J. D. Wainwright, to Asst. Comdt., 4th Nav. Dist.; Lts. A. J. Byrholdt, to command U. S. S. Pinola; F. W. Ickes, to 3rd Nav. Dist., N. Y.; R. F. McCall, to U. S. S. Dobbin; H. Peters, to U. S. S. S-15; E. Kirby-Smith, Jr., to U. S. S. S-42; Lt. (J. g.) F. S. McCrory, to Bu. Nav. for temp. duty; Ens. T. P. Elliott, to U. S. S. J. K. Paulding; G. E. Schade, to U. S. S. J. K. Paulding; Ch. Gun. A. W. McCoy, to continue treat. Nav. Hosp., San Diego, Calif.; Ch. Pharm. L. W. Rider, to Navy Hosp., League Island, Phila., Pa.; Lt. E. W. Morris, to U. S. S. Pillsbury.

December 3, 1927.

Comdr. A. K. Atkins, to Rec. Ship, N. Y.; H. V. McKittrick, to continue duty command U. S. S. Sinclair; Lt. Comdr. R. P. Hinrichs, to 11th Nav. Dist.; A. W. Rieger, to continue duty Br. Hydrographic Office, Phila., Pa.; E. W. Spencer, Jr., to executive officer, Nav. Air Sta., San Diego, Calif.; Lts. F. Gills, to Navy Yard, Charleston, S. C.; D. H. Wilson, to Navy Yard, Portsmouth, N. H.; Lt. (J. g.) S. E. Latimer, to U. S. S. Osborne; Ens. J. L. Rhodes, Jr., to U. S. S. Case.
Lt. Comdr. L. B. Sartin (M. C.), to Nav. Med. School, Wash., D. C.; Lt. Comdr. J. S. Terry (M. C.), to Nav. Med. School, Wash., D. C.; Lts. R. A. McCune (M. C.), to Navy Mine Depot, Yorktown, Va.; F. H. Preble (C. C.), to home; Ch. Busn. A. Leonard, to U. S. S. Ortolan; Bosn. F. E. Dowd, to U. S. S. Gannet; Gunner A. G. F. Peglow, to U. S. S. Maryland; Ch. Mich. G. W. Weaver, to U. S. S. Holland; Ch. Pay Ck. W. A. Swanson, to Navy Yard, Puget Sound, Wash.; Pay Ck. C. F. Stuby, to U. S. S. Arrostook; Pay Ck. J. W. Thomas, to U. S. S. Pennsylvania; A. P. C. A. D. Guthrie, to Asiatic Station; Ch. Pharm. T. C. Hart, to Nav. Hosp., Norfolk, Va.

December 5, 1927.

Lt. R. P. McConnell, to Div. of Flt. Trng., Naval Operations.
The following officers have been assigned to duty as indicated upon completion of course of instruction at the Submarine Base, New London, Conn.: Lt. W. E. A. Mullan, to Subm. Division 14; Lts. (J. g.) E. W. Abdlil, to Asiatic Station; J. R. Andrews, to U. S. S. S-4; W. P. Burford, to Asiatic Station; J. M. Cabanillas, to U. S. S. S-3; M. Dana, to Subm. Div. 14; C. A. Ferriter, to U. S. S. S-6; W. A. Fly, to Subm. Div. 14.
Lts. (J. g.) J. K. B. Ginder, to Asiatic Station; M. C. Heine, to Control Force; J. A. Hollowell, to c. f. o. U. S. S. V-4; F. M. Hook, to Asiatic Station; A. M. Hurst, to U. S. S. S-8; J. M. Kennaday, to U. S. S. S-49; J. D. Lovejoy, to Subm. Div. 8; H. J. Martin, to Asiatic Station.
Lts. (J. g.) J. C. McCutchen, to Asiatic Station; W. V. O'Regan, to U. S. S. O-4; C. A. Parker, to Subm. Div. 9; J. B. Renn, to Subm. Div. 9; A. R. Sodergren, to U. S. S. S-21; G. M. Stoddard, to Subm. Divs., Battle Flt.; A. L. Toney, to U. S. S. O-2; P. H. Wiedorn, to U. S. S. S-20; J. M. Will, to U. S. S. S-47; J. B. Williams, to U. S. S. V-4; C. K. Zimmerman, to Asiatic Station.
Ens. B. E. Bacon, Jr., to U. S. S. S-26; T. M. Brown, to U. S. S. S-44; E. C. Buerkle, to U. S. S. S-27; B. S. Copping, to Asiatic Station; F. B. Eggers, to U. S. S. S-1; E. M. Eller, to Asiatic Station; J. F. Goodwin, Subm. Div. 14; J. B. Harlow, to U. S. S. S-18; H. Hedrick, to U. S. S. S-7; J. M. Hicks, to Asiatic Station; J. G. Johns, to Asiatic Station; R. C. Johnson, to Asiatic Station; B. D. Kelley, to Subm. Div. 14; W. G. H. Lind, to Subm. Div. 8; W. C. Latrobe, to Subm. Div. 9; J. H. Lewis, to Asiatic Station; C. H. B. Morrison, to Subm. Divs., Battle Flt.; W. C. Straub, to c. f. o. U. S. S. V-4; L. F. Sugnet, to Asiatic Station; E. K. Walker, to Subm. Div. 9; Lt. Comdr. J. H. Durrett (M. C.), to Navy Rctg. Sta., Dallas, Texas; Lts. J. D. Benjamin (M. C.), to U. S. S. Lexington; C. G. DeFoney (M. C.), to Nav. Air Sta., Pensacola, Fla.

December 6, 1927.

Comdr. A. D. Bernhard to duty involving flying in command of U. S. S. Arrostook.
Lt. T. B. Lee to Nav. Air Sta. L., Anacostia, D. C.; R. H. Lake (C. C.), to Nav. Oper. Base, Hampton Roads, Va.
Ens. J. H. Brownfield to U. S. S. Goff.
Rad. El. B. Phillips to Nav. Trng. Sta., San Diego, Calif.
Lts. (J. g.) T. M. Arrasmith to temp. duty Nav. Med. School, Washington, D. C.; W. E. Carskadon (M. C.), to temp. duty Nav. Med. School, Washington, D. C.; H. Cox (M. C.), to temp. duty Nav. Med. School, Washington, D. C.; A. P. C. L. W. Sadd to U. S. S. Marblehead.

President Emphasizes Needs of National Defense in Message

IN his annual message to Congress, his address to the Republican National Committee and his statement transmitting the 1929 Budget estimates, President Coolidge, this week, paid particular attention to the National Defense and the Merchant Marine. The necessity for a Navy building program and provision for Army housing were emphasized, and attention was called to the development of Service aviation under the five-year program.

Extracts from the annual message pertaining to National Defense and the Merchant Marine follow:

National Defense.

Being a Nation relying not on force, but on fair dealing and good will, to maintain peace with others, we have provided a moderate military force in a form adapted solely to defense. It should be continued with a very generous supply of officers and with the present base of personnel, subject to fluctuations which may be temporarily desirable.

The five-year program for our air forces is in keeping with this same policy and commensurate with the notable contributions of America to the science of aeronautics. The provisions of the law lately enacted are being executed as fast as the practical difficulties of an orderly and stable development permit.

While our Army is small, prudence requires that it should be kept in a high state of efficiency and provided with such supplies as would permit of its immediate expansion. The garrison ration has lately been increased. Recommendation for an appropriation of \$6,166,000 for new housing made to the previous Congress failed to pass. While most of the Army is well housed, some of it which is quartered in war-time training camps is becoming poorly housed. In the past three years \$12,533,000 have been appropriated for reconstruction and repairs, and an authorization has been approved of \$22,301,000 for new housing, under which \$8,070,000 has already been appropriated. A law has also been passed, complying with the request of the War Department, allocating funds received from the sale of buildings and land for housing purposes. The work, however, is not completed, so that other appropriations are being recommended.

Our Navy is likewise a weapon of defense. We have a foreign commerce and ocean lines of trade unsurpassed by any other country. We have outlying territory in the two great oceans and long stretches of seacoast studded with the richest cities in the world. We are responsible for the protection of a large population and the greatest treasure ever bestowed upon any people. We are charged with an international duty of defending the Panama Canal. To meet these responsibilities we need a very substantial sea armament. It needs aircraft development, which is being provided under the five-year program. It needs submarines as soon as the Department decides upon the best type of construction. It needs airplane carriers and a material addition to its force of cruisers. We can plan for the future and begin a moderate building program.

This country has put away the Old World policy of competitive armaments. It can never be relieved of the responsibility of adequate national defense. We have one treaty secured by an unprecedented attitude of generosity on our part for a limitation in naval armament. After most careful preparation, extending over months, we recently made every effort to secure a three-power treaty to the same end. We were granted much cooperation by Japan, but we were unable to come to an agreement with Great Britain. While the results of the conference were of considerable value, they were mostly of a negative character. We know now that no agreement can be reached which will be inconsistent with a considerable building program on our part. We are ready and willing to continue the preparatory investigations on the general subject of limitation of armaments which have been started under the auspices of the League of Nations.

We have a considerable cruiser tonnage, but a part of it is obsolete. Every one knew that had a three-power agreement been reached it would have left us with the necessity of continuing our building program. The failure to agree should not

cause us to build either more or less than we otherwise should. Any future treaty of limitation will call on us for more ships. We should enter on no competition. We should refrain from no needful program. It should be made clear to the world that lacking a definite agreement, the attitude of any other country is not to be permitted to alter our own policy. It should especially be demonstrated that propaganda will not cause us to change our course. Where there is no treaty limitation, the size of the Navy which America is to have will be solely for America to determine. No outside influence should enlarge or diminish it. But it should be known to all that our military power holds no threat of aggrandizement. It is a guaranty of peace and security at home, and when it goes abroad it is an instrument for the protection of the legal rights of our citizens under international law, a refuge in time of disorder, and always the servant of world peace. Wherever our flag goes the rights of humanity increase.

Merchant Marine.

The United States Government Fleet is transporting a large amount of freight and reducing its drain on the Treasury. The Shipping Board is constantly under pressure, to which it too often yields, to protect private interests, rather than serve the public welfare. More attention should be given to merchant ships as an auxiliary of the Navy. The possibility of including their masters and crews in the Naval Reserve, with some reasonable compensation, should be thoroughly explored as a method of encouraging private operation of shipping. Public operation is not a success.

Foreign Relations.

We have been compelled to send Naval and Marine forces to China to protect the lives and property of our citizens. Fortunately their simple presence there has been sufficient to prevent any material loss of life. But there has been considerable loss of property. That unhappy country is torn by factions and revolutions which bid fair to last for an indefinite period. Meanwhile we are protecting our citizens and stand ready to cooperate with any government which may emerge in promoting the welfare of the people of China. They have always had our friendship, and they should especially merit our consideration in these days of their distraction and distress.

We were confronted by similar condition on a small scale in Nicaragua. Our Marine and Naval forces protected our citizens and their property and prevented a heavy sacrifice of life and the destruction of that country by a reversion to a state of revolution.

In his address to the Republican National Committee the President said:

The question of how and when we should build up our future Navy to a full treaty strength would be for ourselves to decide. At present we should contemplate neither superiority nor inferiority, but merely provide for our own needs.

Extracts from the Budget message explaining appropriations follow:

In 1927 there was available for expenditure for defense purposes, excluding all nonmilitary items and retired pay, \$576,060,000. The current years availability will be \$625,000,000, while this Budget contemplates available defense funds of approximately \$645,000,000.

The estimates carry \$48,000,000 for increase of the Navy. This provides for prosecution of work on all projects authorized by the Congress with the exception of three submarines and 12 destroyers authorized in 1916, for which no funds are desired at this time. Navy craft under construction in 1929 will comprise two submarines and eight cruisers, of which two will be practically completed in 1929—the Pensacola and Salt Lake City. Ample funds are provided in the estimate for the modernization of the battleships Oklahoma and Nevada, in accordance with the approved modernization program. Necessary funds are provided to carry out the third increment of the five-year air program. It is expected with the funds recommended, the Navy at the end of the coming fiscal year will have 694 planes of the 1,000 final total contemplated in the program approved by the Congress. Additional funds are also recommended for the lighter-than-air ship, for which Congress has already appropriated \$200,000.

Army estimates contemplate a Regular Army of 118,750 men with 12,000 officers, 30,000 trainees for the Citizens Military Training Camp, 15,725 trainees in the Organized Reserves, 125,000 cadets in the Reserve Officers Training Corps, and a National Guard strength of 188,000 men.

The total availability asked for Army housing in 1929 is \$7,115,000, including contract authorization. There is carried in the supplemental estimates for 1928 the sum of \$6,166,000 for Army housing, that being the amount which failed of enactment in the second deficiency bill in the last Congress. This makes a total available in the two estimates of \$13,281,000, and completes the authorization so far made by Congress for this purpose. In addition thereto the amount recommended for repair and maintenance of barracks, quarters, sewers, roads, and water systems amounts to \$10,440,000, an increase of \$1,672,500 over available funds this current year. Included in these estimates also is an increase of \$2,000,000 over the 1928 appropriation for ammunition. Estimates herewith for the Army Air Corps provide for the second year increment in the five-year program looking toward 1,800 airplanes at the end of the five years.

1929 WAR DEPARTMENT ESTIMATES.

Note: The totals given under the various departments are computed by adding all items transmitted in budget. Only the salient items are included below.

For example: Under Adjutant General's Department, miscellaneous items for salaries for civil employes and for contingencies are omitted, but the amounts are added to those listed to make the total for The Adjutant General's Department. The same procedure has been followed in presenting the Navy Department and Treasury Department (Coast Guard) estimates.

	Estimates for 1929	Appropriations for 1928
Secretary of War Office (total)	\$886,306.00	\$889,439.00
General Staff Corps (total)	287,038.00	277,038.00
Adjutant General's Department.		
Army War College	73,610.00	68,390.00
Command and General Staff School	40,599.00	40,599.00
Military post exchanges	82,740.00	82,400.00
Total Adjutant General	1,542,063.00	1,550,889.00
Finance Department.		
Pay of the Army	130,429,179.00	124,688,704.00
Mileage of the Army	740,000.00	767,000.00
Total, Finance Department	134,348,699.00	128,638,204.00
Quartermaster Corps.		
Subsistence of the Army	24,400,000.00	17,676,923.00
Regular supplies	12,600,000.00	12,936,034.00
Clothing and equipage	6,400,000.00	6,571,995.00
Army transportation	17,600,000.00	14,683,253.00
Horses for Cavalry, Artillery, Engineers, etc.	546,000.00	504,750.00
Military posts	3,620,000.00
Barracks and quarters	6,000,000.00	4,528,837.00
Construction of bldgs., etc., at military posts	5,000,000.00
Construction and repair of hospitals, etc.	570,000.00	571,434.00
Total, Quartermaster Corps	81,991,242.00	69,713,755.00
Signal Corps.		
Total, Signal Corps	3,078,120.00	2,451,388.00
Air Corps.		
Total, Air Corps	25,035,562.00	20,602,594.00
Medical Department.		
Total, Medical Department	1,584,744.00	1,415,717.00
Bureau of Insular Affairs.		
Total, Bureau of Insular Affairs	78,910.00	78,913.00
Corps of Engineers.		
Engineer depots	90,000.00	87,000.00
Engineer School	29,910.00	29,910.00
Fortifications in the United States	516,100.00	371,940.00
Fortifications in insular possessions	384,610.00	108,100.00
Fortifications, Panama Canal	609,350.00	496,481.00
Total, Corps of Engineers	2,233,013.00	1,456,882.00
Ordnance Department.		
Ordnance stores, ammunition	4,000,000.00	2,864,521.00
Ordnance stores and supplies	675,310.00	577,000.00
Automatic rifles	344,500.00	221,500.00
Tanks	245,000.00	237,500.00
Field Artillery armament	3,033,537.00	1,828,600.00
Total, Ordnance Department	12,876,782.00	9,998,541.00
Chemical Warfare Service.		
Chemical Warfare Service	1,249,780.00	1,304,780.00
Total, Chemical Warfare Service	1,290,212.00	1,326,052.00
Chief of Infantry.		
Infantry School, Fort Benning, Ga.	37,262.00	33,858.00
Tank Service	26,413.00	25,018.00
Total, Chief of Infantry	63,675.00	58,876.00
Chief of Cavalry.		
Cavalry School, Fort Riley, Kans.	18,650.00	17,172.00
Chief of Field Artillery.		
Field Artillery schools and instruction	26,196.00	22,820.00
Chief of Coast Artillery.		
Coast Artillery School, Fort Monroe, Va.	28,720.00	24,966.00
Total, Chief of Coast Artillery	885,054.00	483,346.00
Military Academy.		
Total, Military Academy	2,306,051.00	3,107,587.00
Militia Bureau.		
Arming, equipping, and training the N. G. ..	15,751,506.00	15,787,677.00
Armory drill pay	10,700,000.00	9,498,000.00
Arms, uniforms, and equipment, N. G.	5,263,150.00	4,512,280.00
Total, Militia Bureau	31,853,256.00	29,929,957.00
Organized Reserves	4,631,927.00	4,158,641.00
Citizens' Military Training.		
Reserve Officers' Training Corps	2,970,000.00	2,645,914.00
Citizens' military training camps	2,561,240.00	2,801,240.00
Total, citizens' military training	5,540,140.00	5,456,054.00
National Board for Promotion of Rifle Practice ..	214,375.00	359,840.00
Total, military activities other than Regular Army	42,101,098.00	39,772,492.00
Total, military activities and departmental	310,902,655.00	282,118,885.00
Total under War Department, exclusive of Panama Canal	390,163,143.00	360,257,329.00
1929 NAVY DEPARTMENT ESTIMATES.		
Total, Secretary's office	3,348,680.00	3,306,340.00
Bureau of Navigation.		
Recreation for enlisted men	400,000.00	400,000.00
Instruments and supplies	580,000.00	585,000.00
Naval training stations	930,000.00	895,000.00

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The Service Clearing House

As an additional service to the Service, The Army and Navy Journal conducts this column as a meeting place for buyers and sellers. The rate for advertising in this column is 35¢ a line, or an average of \$1 per insertion, payable in advance for each complete advertisement.

Former Pvt. Robert H. Neff, serial number R-1,499,358, who was discharged from the Army at Denver, Colo., March 29, 1927, while serving as a private First Class, Headquarters Company, 24th Infantry, is being sought in connection with the settlement of a small estate. Communications concerning Mr. Neff's whereabouts should be addressed to Alfred Blum, Elmhurst Post, American Legion, Memorial Hall, Elmhurst, N. Y.

Service Bills In Congress

HOUSE.

H. R. 21, a bill to provide for date of procedure of certain officers of the staff corps of the Navy; H. R. 134, a bill to provide compensation for members of the civilian military training camps who are injured in line of duty; H. R. 136, a bill to relieve persons in the military and naval services of the United States during the war emergency period from claims for overpayment at that time not involving fraud; H. R. 180, a bill to authorize the Secretary of War and the Secretary of the Navy to furnish a firing squad to fire the customary salute for any ex-service man; H. R. 196, a bill to extend the benefits of certain pension laws to the officers, sailors, and marines on board the United States ship Maine when that vessel was wrecked in the harbor of Havana February 15, 1898, and to their widows and dependent relatives; H. R. 202, a bill granting officers of the United States Navy permission to accept medals from the Republic of Ecuador; H. R. 203, a bill authorizing the payment of claims of men of the Army and Marine Corps while in training for commissions in the combatant branches of the Army and Marine Corps, and authorizing an appropriation therefor.

H. R. 231, a bill to authorize the Secretary of War to withhold pay or allowances of any person in the military service to cover indebtedness due the United States or its military agencies or instrumentalities; H. R. 232, a bill to amend the Act of June 7, 1924, prescribing the persons entitled to the benefits of the National Home for Disabled Volunteer Soldiers and the method of their admission thereto; H. R. 234, a bill to amend section 47d of the National Defense Act, as amended, so as to authorize an allowance of 1 cent a mile for subsistence of candidates in going to and returning from camp.

H. R. 236, a bill to amend section 12 of the Act approved June 10, 1922, entitled "An Act to readjust the pay and allowances of commissioned and enlisted personnel of the Army, Navy, Marine Corps, Coast Guard, Coast and Geodetic Survey, and Public Health Service," as amended by the Act of June 1, 1926, so as to authorize an allowance of 3 cents per mile, in lieu of transportation in kind, for persons using privately owned conveyances while traveling under competent orders; H. R. 237, a bill to authorize the collection in monthly installments of indebtedness due the United States from enlisted men; H. R. 238, a bill to amend an Act entitled "An Act to provide for the payment of six months' pay to the widow, children, or other designated dependent relative of any officer or enlisted man of the Regular Army whose death results from wounds or disease not the result of his own misconduct," approved December 17, 1919, so as to include nurses of the Regular Army.

H. R. 239, a bill to amend section 110

of the National Defense Act by repealing and striking therefrom certain provisions prescribing additional qualifications for National Guard State staff officers; H. R. 240, a bill authorizing the Secretary of War to exchange deteriorated and unserviceable ammunition and components; H. R. 241, a bill to amend section 2 of the Act approved June 6, 1924, concerning detail of General Staff officers.

H. R. 242, a bill to amend section 90 of the National Defense Act, as amended, so as to authorize employment of additional civilian caretakers for National Guard organizations, under certain circumstances, in lieu of enlisted caretakers heretofore authorized; H. R. 243, a bill to amend the second paragraph of section 5 of the National Defense Act, as amended by the Act of September 22, 1922, by adding thereto a provision that will authorize the names of certain graduates of the general service schools and of the Army War College not at present eligible for selection to the General Staff Corps eligible list to be added to that list; H. R. 244, a bill to enable members of the Reserve Officers' Training Corps who have interrupted the course of training prescribed in the Act of June 4, 1920, to resume such training and amending accordingly section 47c of that Act.

H. R. 372, a bill extending the time for awarding medals of honor, distinguished service crosses, and distinguished service medals; H. R. 379, a bill to create a Department of National Defense, defining the powers and duties of the Secretary thereof, and for other purposes; H. R. 400, a bill to amend the National Defense Act; H. R. 436, a bill to provide retirement for licensed officers of the United States Army Transport Service.

H. R. 450, a bill to amend section 5a of the National Defense Act, approved June 4, 1920, providing for placing educational orders for equipment, and so forth; H. R. 453, a bill authorizing all retired enlisted men who were on active duty status during the period of the war with Germany and who did not serve as commissioned officers to be returned to the retired list and to receive the full pay and allowance of the grade they held during the war; H. R. 454, a bill regulating the pay of reserve and National Guard officers when called to active duty; H. R. 455, a bill to provide for universal draft; H. R. 466, a bill to establish in the War Department and the Navy Department, respectively, a roll designated as the Army and Navy Medal of Honor Roll; H. R. 470, a bill to authorize the admission of equipment or material free of duty; H. R. 471, a bill to provide for an Aircraft Procurement Board; H. R. 481, a bill to make bandmasters commissioned officers.

H. R. 500, a bill making eligible for re-

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NAVY DEPARTMENT ESTIMATES.

	Estimates for 1929	Appropriation for 1928
Naval Reserve	4,145,000.00	3,890,500.00
Naval Reserve Officers' Training Corps	100,000.00	65,000.00
Naval War College	110,000.00	105,000.00
Total, Bureau of Navigation	7,769,220.00	7,403,370.00
Bureau of Engineering.		
Total, Bureau of Engineering	19,850,480.00	19,500,480.00
Bureau of Construction and Repair.		
Construction and repair of vessels	17,000,000.00	16,600,000.00
Total, Bureau of Const'n and Repair	17,349,830.00	16,949,830.00
Bureau of Ordnance.		
Ordnance and ordnance stores	13,000,000.00	12,450,000.00
Experiments		190,000.00
Total, Bureau of Ordnance	13,594,000.00	13,234,000.00
Bureau of Supplies and Accounts.		
Pay, subsistence, and transportation	149,250,000.00	148,092,927.00
Maintenance	9,862,000.00	9,778,000.00
Fuel and transportation	10,690,000.00	12,000,000.00
Total, Bureau of Supplies and Accounts	170,918,350.00	171,024,777.00
Bureau of Medicine and Surgery.		
Medical Department	2,030,000.00	2,012,000.00
Total, Bureau of Medicine and Surgery	3,162,360.00	3,158,960.00
Bureau of Yards and Docks.		
Total, Bureau of Yards and Docks	12,159,000.00	12,123,500.00
Bureau of Aeronautics.		
Aviation, Navy	32,735,000.00	20,100,000.00
Total, Bureau of Aeronautics	32,939,800.00	20,300,000.00
Naval Academy.		
Maintenance and repairs	1,075,000.00	1,000,000.00
Total, Naval Academy	1,972,000.00	1,889,000.00
Marine Corps.		
Pay	15,750,000.00	14,984,400.00
Total, Marine Corps	24,528,300.00	23,331,700.00
Alterations to naval vessels		2,210,000.00
Modernization of naval vessels	6,575,000.00	2,210,000.00
Increase of the Navy	48,000,000.00	23,700,000.00
Total, Navy Department	362,167,020.00	318,131,957.00
1929 COAST GUARD ESTIMATES.		
Expenses of the Coast Guard	28,672,770.00	29,340,000.00
Total, Coast Guard	28,941,270.00	29,600,000.00

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Army Orders.

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to command of Fort Slocum for duty. (Dec. 5.)

1st Lt. J. C. Fry assigned to 26th Inf., Plattsburg Brigs., N. Y., on completing foreign service in Hawaii. (Dec. 5.)

1st Lt. E. F. Sloan assigned to 2nd Div., Fort D. A. Russell, Wyo., on completing foreign service in Hawaii. (Dec. 5.)

1st Lt. P. B. Hodson assigned to 2nd Div., Fort D. A. Russell, Wyo., on completing foreign service in Philippines. (Dec. 5.)

Following assigned as indicated on completing foreign service in Philippines: Capt. F. L. Burns, to 28th Inf., Fort Niagara, N. Y.; 1st Lt. W. J. Hardy, to 16th Inf., Fort Jay, N. Y., and Capt. J. V. Thebaud, to 30th Inf., Presidio of San Francisco, Calif. (Dec. 5.)

Capt. Charley Muller is retired from active service on account of disability incident thereto. (Dec. 6.)

Capt. M. B. Hulseby from duty in office of Chief of Staff, Washington, D. C., June 28, assigned to 12th Inf., Fort Washington, Md., for duty. (Dec. 7.)

Capt. H. B. Battenburg, 20th Inf., is retired from active service on account of disability incident thereto, and will proceed home. (Dec. 7.)

AIR CORPS.

MAJ. GEN. M. M. PATRICK, C. OF A. C. Capt. R. L. Meredith is retired from active service on account of disability incident thereto. (Dec. 5.)

Following 1st Lts., A. C., from duty indicated, to Havana, Cuba, for station Feb. 1, and report to military attaché, American Embassy for duty and further instructions: J. M. Gillespie, Brooks Field, Tex., and J. C. Hodgson, A. C. training center, San Antonio, Tex. (Dec. 6.)

Capt. Rosenham Beam from duty at March Field, Riverside, Calif., to A. C. training center, Duncann Field, Tex., for temp. duty to confer with other members of the Cuban Mission at that point, for a period not to exceed 5 days, and on completion to Havana, Cuba, for station and report Jan. 1 to military attaché, American Embassy, for duty and further instructions. (Dec. 6.)

PHILIPPINE SCOUTS.

Capt. W. E. Reid is retired from active service on account of disability incident thereto, and will proceed home. (Dec. 7.)

LEAVES.

Two months to Maj. C. W. Thomas, Jr., I. G. D. (Inf.), on arrival in San Francisco. (Dec. 2.)

Two months to 1st Lt. R. F. Perry, Cav., Dec. 31. (Dec. 3.)

Two months to Capt. J. A. Johnson, M. C., on arrival in N. Y., with permission to apply for 1 month's extension. (Dec. 5.)

Four months to Col. J. T. Axton, Chief of Chaplains, U. S. A. (Dec. 6.)

Three months and 15 days, to Capt. H. L. Waggoner, Q. M. C., May 18, with permission to return to U. S. via Europe.

PROMOTIONS.

The promotion of the following officers is announced:

Quartermaster Corps—1st Lt. W. C. Thee, to Capt., Nov. 30.

Finance Department—Capt. J. B. Harper, to Maj., Nov. 22.

Corps of Engineers—2nd Lt. C. W. Stewart, Jr., to 1st Lt., Nov. 17; 2nd Lt. W. F. M. Longwell, to 1st Lt., Nov. 18; 2nd Lt. J. R. Noyes, to 1st Lt., Nov. 22; 2nd Lt. Lyle Rosenberg, to 1st Lt., Nov. 22; 2nd Lt. W. R. Winslow, to 1st Lt., Nov. 22; 2nd Lt. W. N. Leaf, to 1st Lt., Nov. 22; 2nd Lt. D. M. Dunne, Jr., to 1st Lt., Nov. 23; 2nd Lt. F. M. Albrecht, to 1st Lt., Nov. 24; 2nd Lt. T. M. C. Osborne, to 1st Lt., Nov. 27; 2nd Lt. R. A. Tudor, to 1st Lt., Nov. 28.

Signal Corps—1st Lt. G. C. Black, to Capt., Nov. 23.

Cavalry—Maj. C. B. Amory, Jr., to Lt. Col., Nov. 22; Capt. F. G. Ringland, to Maj., Nov. 17.

Field Artillery—2nd Lt. R. F. Hallock, to 1st Lt., Nov. 29; 2nd Lt. S. A. Beckley, to 1st Lt., Nov. 30; 2nd Lt. H. D. Kehm, to 1st Lt., Nov. 30.

Coast Artillery Corps—Capt. E. C. Mead, to Maj., Nov. 22; 1st Lt. A. F. Gilmore, to Capt., Nov. 18; 1st Lt. W. Q. Jeffords, Jr., to Capt., Nov. 22; 1st Lt. G. A. Patrick, to Capt., Nov. 26.

Infantry—Capt. W. F. Lee, to Maj., Nov. 23; Capt. G. W. Teachout, to Maj., Nov. 30; 1st Lt. H. B. Hoyt, to Capt., Nov. 17; 1st Lt. J. A. Otto, to Capt., Nov. 22; 1st Lt. J. B. Sweet, to Capt., Nov. 22; 1st Lt. J. A. Nichols, to Capt., Nov. 28; 1st Lt. L. L. Kotzebue, to Capt., Nov. 30.

Medical Administrative Corps—1st Lt. J. D. Foley, to Capt., Nov. 30.

Chaplain—Capt. A. D. Sutherland, to Maj., Nov. 23.

At the proper time Major Ringland will comply with orders heretofore issued. The other officers named will remain on present duties. (Dec. 5.)

RESIGNATION.

The resignation of 2nd Lt. J. L. M. Des Isles, C. E., is accepted, Dec. 15. (Dec. 7.)

TRANSFER.

The transfer of Capt. I. S. Dierking, Inf., to Q. M. C., Oct. 26, is announced, and he is relieved from assignment to 30th Inf., Presidio of San Francisco, Calif., on return from leave, will proceed by rail to Jeffersonville, Ind., for duty as asst. to C. O., Jeffersonville q.m. depot. (Dec. 3.)

WARRANT OFFICERS.

Warrant Offr. Hurl Cheesman from duties at hqrs., 2nd Corps Area, Governors Island, N. Y., assigned to duty at hqrs., 8th Corps Area, Fort Sam Houston, Tex. (Dec. 3.)

Warrant Offr. Charles Strauss from duties at hqrs., 8th Corps Area, Fort Sam

Houston, Tex., assigned to duty at hqrs., 2nd Corps Area, Governors Island, N. Y. (Dec. 3.)

RETIREMENT OF ENLISTED MEN.

1st Sgt. Adolph Freund, 19th Ord. Co., at Watervliet Arsenal, N. Y. (Dec. 2.)

1st Sgt. William Brown, 28th Inf., Fort Ontario, N. Y. (Dec. 2.)

Mstr. Sgt. John Anderson, 22nd Inf., at Fort McPherson, Ga. (Dec. 2.)

Staff Sgt. H. E. Hampton, D. E. M. L., at Fort McPherson, Ga. (Dec. 2.)

Mstr. Sgt. J. L. Kichline, 18th Inf., at Fort Slocum, N. Y. (Dec. 2.)

1st Sgt. Dennis Murphy, 58th Ord. Co., at Haritan Arsenal, N. J. (Dec. 2.)

Mstr. Sgt. Guy Whitaker, 7th Inf., at Vancouver Brigs., Wash. (Dec. 3.)

Mstr. Sgt. Joseph Gudziuna, 16th Inf., at Fort Jay, N. Y. (Dec. 5.)

Mstr. Sgt. H. J. Silger, 8th Signal Corps, at Presidio of San Francisco, Calif. (Dec. 5.)

1st Sgt. William Bailey, 9th Cav., at Cav. Sch., Fort Riley, Kans. (Dec. 6.)

1st Sgt. H. L. Bennicuff, 6th C. A., at Fort Winfield Scott, Calif. (Dec. 6.)

ORGANIZED RESERVES.

Maj. Lloyd Boose, Fin. Dept. Res., to active duty Jan. 3, to Army med. center, Washington, D. C., for course in finance office. (Dec. 2.)

Following Ord. Res., to active duty Dec. 4, to Pittsburgh dist. ord. office, Pa., for training: 2nd Lts. P. F. Mumma and H. E. Passmore, Jr. (Dec. 2.)

1st Lt. W. C. Williams, A. C. Res., from duty at Fort Sam Houston, Tex., to home, Atlantic, Iowa, and from active duty. (Dec. 3.)

2nd Lt. Leo Katzman, A. C. Res., relieved from duty at Selfridge Field, Mich.,

in time to arrive at home, Detroit, Mich., Dec. 31, instead of June 30, 1928, as previously ordered. (Dec. 5.)

Capt. J. C. Bardin, M. I. Res., to active duty Mar. 12, for not less than 6 months, and detailed an addl. member of W. D. G. S., Washington, D. C., for duty with Chief of Staff. (Dec. 7.)

LATE WAR DEPARTMENT ORDERS.

The following War Department orders were received too late for classification:

S. O. 291, W. D., DEC. 8, 1927.

General Officers.

Maj. Gen. W. D. Connor, U. S. A., from command of 2nd Div., Fort Sam Houston, Tex., to Washington, D. C., and assume duty as commandant the Army War College.

Brig. Gen. F. S. Cocheu, U. S. A., from duty at Fort Benning, Ga., on completing temp. duty at Langley Fld., Va., is then assigned to command 4th C. A. Dist., Fort McPherson, Ga.

Inspector General's Dept.

Maj. C. W. Thomas, Jr. (Inf.), from detail in I. G. D., on departure from Philippines, is assigned to 22nd Inf., Fort Oglethorpe, Ga., on completing foreign service.

Quartermaster Corps.

Capt. C. A. Schwarzwelder, in addition to other duties, appointed purchasing and contracting officer for A. C. supplies at Bolling Fld., D. C.

Corps of Engineers.

1st Lt. J. H. Veale from duty as instr., N. Mex. N. G., Las Cruces, N. M., and will proceed, without delay, to Buffalo, N. Y., for station and duty with dist. engr.

Ordnance Department.

1st Lt. R. Z. Crane assigned to duty as stu., Ord. Sch., Watertown Arsenal, Mass., on completing foreign service in Philippines.

Signal Corps.

Maj. W. B. Blair, in addition to other duties, designated as representative of the S. C. on the W. D. technical committee, vice Lt. Col. J. O. Mauborgne, S. C., hereby relieved.

Cavalry.

Col. A. E. W. Williams, now at Walter Reed Hosp., Washington, D. C., to Army retiring board, Washington, D. C., for examination.

Following officers assigned as indicated on completing foreign service in Philippines:

Maj. T. H. Rees, to 10th Cav., Fort Huachuca, Ariz.; Capt. T. B. Apgar, to 13th Cav., Fort Riley, Kans.; W. R. Stickman, to 6th Cav., Fort Oglethorpe, Ga.; 1st Lt. J. L. Ballantyne, to 13th Cav., Fort Riley, Kans.; E. P. Crandell, to 13th Cav., Fort Riley, Kans.; and J. H. Stodter, to 13th Cav., Fort Riley, Kans.

1st Lt. G. A. Rehm assigned to 1st Cav. Div., Fort Bliss, Tex., on completing foreign service in Philippines.

1st Lt. W. S. Conrow assigned to 1st Cav. Brigade, Fort Clark, Tex., on completing foreign service in Philippines.

Capt. C. H. Palmer from detail with Org. Res., 7th Corps Area, from 66th Cav. Div., Omaha, Neb., to San Francisco, Calif., and sail Mar. 29 for Philippines for duty.

Field Artillery.

Maj. F. T. Cruse from duty at Univ. of Missouri, Columbia, to Washington, D. C., Jan. 5, for temp. duty in office of Asst. Chief of Staff, G-2, on completion of which to San Jose, Costa Rica, for duty as military attaché, also to Guatemala, Nicaragua, Honduras, Salvador and Panama.

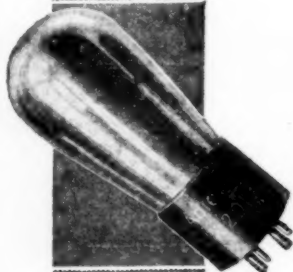
Infantry.

Capt. Clyde Kelly from duty at Michigan State College of Agric. and Applied Science, (Please turn to Last Page.)

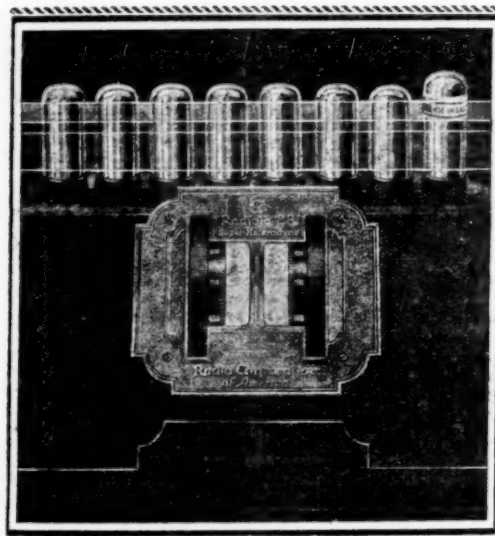
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National Guard MARYLAND.

Baltimore (Special). — William C. Purnell, R. C. Smith, and C. J. Stine, all of Baltimore, were recently examined for appointment to the grade of Second Lieutenant of Infantry, Maryland National Guard, and for Federal recognition. The examination was conducted by a Board of Officers which met in Baltimore.

Capt. F. X. Kearney, M. C., 5th Infantry, and Capt. M. G. Keech, 110th Field Artillery, were transferred to the National Guard Reserve, Dec. 2, 1927.

Second Lieut. Benjamin Chambers, assigned to duty with Company G, 5th Infantry, has been extended Federal recognition, to date from Oct. 11, 1927.

Battery C, 110th Field Artillery, Pikesville, leads the regiment in attendance for the month of November.

At a staff dinner given by General Reckord at the Baltimore Club Dec. 7 the guests included Colonel Isaac C. Jenks, Chief of Staff, Third Corps Area; Colonel Alfred T. Smith, in charge of Third Corps Area National Guard Affairs; and Regular Army instructors on duty with the Maryland National Guard.

After the dinner, all adjourned to the Headquarters Armory, North Howard street, for a command post problem, where the Headquarters Company 58th Brigade, and Regular Army Sergeant-Instructors operated an equipped command post as part of the problem.

PENNSYLVANIA.

Scranton (Special). — Col. Clarence J. Smith, was reelected president of the Pennsylvania National Guard Association at the closing session of the annual convention Dec. 3. All other officers were reelected and Allentown was chosen as the 1928 meeting place.

The other officers of the association are: Colonel John Aiken, Washington, and Colonel William A. March, Philadelphia, vice presidents; Captain J. D. Eisenbrown, Reading, secretary, and Colonel Edward J. Stackpole, Jr., Harrisburg, treasurer. The members of the executive committee, in addition to the officers of the association, follow: Major General William G. Price, Jr., Brigadier General F. D. Bear, Brigadier General E. C. Shannon, Brigadier General Edward Martin, Brigadier General Robert M. Brookfield, and Colonel Jackson W. Study.

Matthew Fontaine Maury

"MATTHEW FONTAINE MAURY, Pathfinder of the Seas," by Charles S. Lewis, of the Naval Academy, just published by the United States Naval Institute at Annapolis, Md., is the only biography produced in America of one of our country's greatest benefactors and most distinguished naval officers. In this amazing story, the story of America's conquest of the seas, the first adequate chronicle of the noted Virginian is given. His activities as seaman, astronomer, hydrographic expert, author, traveler and exile are depicted.

In the foreward Comdr. Richard E. Byrd, U. S. N., Retired, pays high tribute to Maury, whom he describes as an "outstanding naval officer, great benefactor and inspirational character." He remarks that "His professional work turned out happily to be of happily wide application, not only for the seafaring man, but for the flier," and concludes:

"Because I am soon to start on my own expedition toward the South Pole I am particularly interested in a letter Maury wrote under date of Aug. 20, 1860, in which he said:

"I have reason to believe that there is, about the South Pole, a comparatively mild climate. The unexplored regions there embrace an area equal in extent to about one-sixth of all the known land on the surface of the earth. I am quietly seeking to create in the minds of some interest upon the subject, hoping thereby to foster a desire in the right quarters for an Antarctic expedition."

BROADCAST GAME.

On November 26 the Century Club of Panama was filled to capacity by Army and Navy Officers, who assembled to receive the results of the Army-Navy Game. Through the courtesy of the Radio Corporation of America, returns of the seasons' prominent football games were broadcast by the General Electric Company's experimental Station 2XAD (21.96 meters), which permitted reception of the Army-Navy Game, play by play direct from the field. This in turn was broadcast by Naval Station NBA.

The personnel were 1st Lt. P. Neal, S. C., U. S. A., and 1st Lt. H. R. Lebkicher, C. W. S., U. S. A. Lt. Neal operated Station NBA and Lt. Lebkicher received the results on a Grebe Low Wave Set, in his quarters at Corozal, which was remote control station.

Aeronautical Notes

PAYING a marked tribute to the late Dr. Charles Walcott, founder of the National Advisory Committee of Aeronautics and until his death last February its chairman, President Coolidge, on Dec. 8, transmitted to Congress the thirtieth annual report of the committee.

Characterizing Dr. Walcott as "a great constructive force in the upbuilding of aeronautics" in his letter of transmittal, the President calls attention to the great impetus given aviation by the transoceanic flight by Colonel Lindbergh and others and voices his belief that aircraft as a means of transportation "is destined to play an ever increasing part in the advance of civilization."

Coinciding in the committee's opinion that the governmental policy is primarily responsible for the progress of the past year, which "surpassed the hopes of a year ago," he concurs in the committee's judgment that further substantial progress in aeronautics is dependent largely upon the continuous prosecution of scientific research. In conclusion the report says:

Maj. E. H. Brainard, U. S. M. C., Chief of the Marine Corps Aviation Section, has successfully completed a flight from Miami, Fla., to Managua, Nicaragua.

Accompanied by Sgt. M. P. Sheppard and Cpl. N. M. Winchester, Major Brainard hopped off from Miami on Dec. 3, and made his first stop at Tela, Honduras, at 4:07 p. m., a distance of 785 miles. The Marine flyers resumed their flight at 11:30 a. m., Sunday, December 4, arriving at Managua at 2:37 p. m.

The Second Conference of the Aeronautical Industry was held under the auspices of the United States Department of Commerce in Washington, D. C., during the past week.

The War Department has approved the project for the construction of an emergency landing field at Fort Tilden, New York, at a cost of approximately \$75,663.

Army fliers in the Panama Canal Zone continue to perform errands of mercy. According to a report just received by the War Department, Lt. P. Martin, Air Corps, in a transport plane accompanied

by Lt. J. N. Jones, Air Corps, in a DH immediately took a sick baby, its mother, and a physician to Albright Field from the interior.

The Navy has awarded a contract to the Consolidated Aircraft Corporation, Buffalo, N. Y., for eight Model NY-2 airplanes and spare parts at a total cost of \$68,830. These are training planes equipped with Wright Whirlwind air-cooled engines, of the type now used at the Navy's air stations.

The Navy has awarded a contract to Tippet and Wood, Inc., of Phillipsburg, N. J., for the construction of a mobile mooring mast at the Naval Air Station, Lakehurst, N. J., for \$27,850.

At the request of the Cuban Government, the War Department will send a mission, consisting of one captain, two first lieutenants, and two enlisted mechanics of the Army Air Corps, to Cuba for the purpose of assisting in the organization of an aviation school in the Cuban Army.

Capt. R. Beam has been designated to head the mission. He will confer with First Lt. James M. Gillespie and First Lt. Jack C. Hodgson, who have been designated as the other officers to compose the mission. Upon completion of this conference, Capt. Beam will proceed to Havana, Cuba, and report on or about Jan. 1, 1928, to the Military Attache, American Embassy, at that place, for further instructions. The other two officers of the mission will report at Havana about Feb. 1, 1928.

The enlisted personnel of the mission will consist of Master Sgts. J. Biando and C. L. O'Brian, who will report to Havana, Cuba, about Feb. 1, 1928.

The Quartermaster General of the Army offers for sale the land and improvements comprising the American Air Intermediate Depot and Southern Field, Ga. Sealed bids will be opened December 15, 1927, in Room 2024, Munitions Building, Washington, D. C.

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Army Schedules Announced

West Point (*Special*).—Following is the complete winter sports schedule at the United States Military Academy for the season 1927 and 1928:

Basketball.

Jan. 4th, McGill Univ.; 7th, Dickinson College; 11th, St. Johns College; 14th, Lehigh Univ.; 18th, Mass. Agri. College; 21st, Univ. of Penna. (at Philadelphia); 25th, Manhattan College; 28th, Colgate University; Feb. 1st, St. Stephens College; 4th, University of Pittsburgh; 8th, Columbia Univ.; 11th, New York Univ.; 15th, Mass. Inst. Tech.; 18th, University of Delaware; 21st, Navy.

Swimming.

Jan. 14, Lehigh University; 21, Amherst College; 28, University of Pittsburgh; Feb. 4, Colgate University; 11, Wesleyan University; 18, Mass. Inst. Tech.; 22, Union College (at Schenectady); and Mar. 3, University of Penna.

Hockey.

Jan. 7, New York University; 11, Clarkson College; 14, Bates College; 18, Mass. Agr. College; 21, Tentative; 28, Middlebury College; Feb. 4, Mass. Inst. Tech.; Dartmouth College; 11, Amherst College; 8, Royal Military College; and 22, Williams College.

Boxing.

Jan. 14, Toronto University; 21, Fordham University; 28, Georgetown University; Feb. 4, Va. Mil. Inst.; 11, U. of Penna. (at Phila.); 18, New York University; 22, Washington and Lee; Mar. 3, Yale University.

Wrestling.

Jan. 14, University of Toronto; 21, Yale University; 28, Franklin and Marshall College; Feb. 4, Va. Mil. Institute; 11, University of Penna.; 18, Harvard University; 21, Princeton University (at Princeton); and Jan. 3, Columbia University.

Fencing.

Jan. 21, U. of Penna.; Feb. 11, Harvard University; Mar. 3, Columbia University; 5, Yale University; 24 (Semi-finals, Intercollegiate), New York Univ., Cornell Univ., Hamilton College and Ohio State Univ.

Polo.

Dec. 10, 101st Cavalry; 17, Squadron A; Jan. 14, 112th Field Art.; Feb. 18, Yale University.

Gymnasium.

Feb. 22, Colgate University; 29, Temple University; Mar. 3, Mass. Inst. Tech.; 10, Princeton University; 14, Dartmouth College; 17, University of Penna.; 24, Intercollegiate (at Boston).

*All games to be played at West Point unless otherwise noted.

NAVY SPRING SPORTS PROGRAM.

Annapolis (*Special*).—The following schedules were announced at the Naval Academy this week:

Baseball.

Varsity—March 28, Springfield College; 11, Becknell; April 4, University of Vermont; 7, Yale; 11, University of Pennsylvania; 14, Fordham; 18, Dartmouth; 21, William and Mary; 25, Swarthmore; 28, Washington and Lee; May 2, Duke; 5, University of Virginia; 9, Gettysburg; 12, Georgetown; 16, University of Maryland; 19, Catholic University; 23, Western Maryland; 26, Mount St. Mary's; 30, Loyola of Baltimore; June 2, Army.

Fourth class—April 11, Mount St. Joseph's; 18, Catholic University Freshmen; 1, Loyola High School; 25, Baltimore City; May 2, University of Maryland Freshmen; 5, Severn School; 9, McKinley High School of Washington; 12, Baltimore City College; 16, Gilman School; 19, Eastern High School of Washington; 23, Georgetown Freshmen.

Field and Track.

Varsity—April 21, University of Maryland; 28, University of Pennsylvania regatta; at Philadelphia; May 5, University of Maine, at Charlottesville; 12, Georgetown; 19, William and Mary; 26, open; June 2, Army.

Fourth class—May 5, Eastern High School of Washington; 9, Forest Park High School; 16, Baltimore City College; 23, DeWitt School.

Rifle Shooting.

Varsity—April 28, George Washington; May 5, District of Columbia National Guard; 19, Quantico Marines; 26, Seventy-first Infantry, New York National Guard. Plebees—May 19, Western High School of Washington; 26, Central High School of Washington.

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First Division Show Good

Ft. Bliss (*Special*).—"The Polo Tournament and the Horse Show just completed have been a fine exhibition of the wonderful spirit which exists throughout the Cavalry Division. In the background of all contests on the field, there have been weeks and often months of training and preparation requiring much hard work and lots of patience and skill. To the officers and enlisted men who have taken part directly or indirectly, I wish to extend the thanks of the division. Many an enlisted man who did not appear actually in an event, contributed very materially to it in the preparation and training of mounts, material and in building the stadium," says Brig. Gen. Van Horn Mosely, U. S. A., commanding the First Cavalry Division in commending the Division for one of the latest and best shows every held here. The winners of all classes were:

Model Pack Horse, Jiggs, Pvt. Rogers; Model Pack Mule, Rubie, Pvt. Hutchins; Enlisted Men's Mounts, Tony, Sgt. Trobaugh; Model Artillery Horse, Pete, Pvt. Schumacher; Model Draft Mule, Charlie, Pvt. Sullivan; Model Cavalry Horse, Moonshine, Light Weight Polo Mounts, Paddy, Lt. Jones; Heavy Weight Polo Ponies, Alex, Major Surles; Ponies suitable to become polo mounts, Margins, Major Brown; Polo Pony Bending Race, Al Smith, Lt. Van Meter; Polo Pony Stake Race, Katy Flyer, Lt. Stadler; Groups of 3 polo Ponies; Div. Polo Stables, Capt. Bridges; Groups of 12 polo ponies, Division Polo Stables; 2 horse reel cart, Btry. B, 82nd F. A., Cpl. Ferriera.

Section B, Light Wagons, 8th Cavalry; Section B, 8th Cavalry; Section A, Escort Wagons, Div. Spec. Troops; Section B, 7th Cavalry; Ambulances, 1st Ambulance Troop; Arty. Gun Teams, Btry. C, 82nd F. A., Sgt. Barlow in charge; Section A, Pack Sections, Machine Gun Sqdn., Tr. B, 2nd MG Sqdn., Cpl. Hlad; Section B, Radio Section, Hq. Tr., 8th Cavalry; Pack Mules, Shorty, Pvt. Molina; Machine Sqdn., Tr. B, 2nd M. G. Sqdn., Cpl. Hlad; Children's Class, Girls, Gold, Peggy Stafford; Boys, Lady, Day Surles; Novice Jumpers, Dexter, Major Sands; Novice Jumpers, Enlisted Riders, Billy, Tech. Sgt. Moore; Open Jumping, Bones, Major Tillson; Team Jumping, 1st Cavalry; Pair Jumpers, Bashful-Columbine, Cpl. Walsh; Ladies' Jumpers, Brownie, Mrs. Darling; Officers' Private Mounts, Fairfax, Capt. Pierce; Hardy Hunters, Eason, Cpl. Rice; Championship Jumpers, Black Maria, Lt. Darline; American Remount Association Cup, Bones, Maj. Tillson.

ALL-ARMY BEATS PARRIS ISLAND.

Philadelphia (*Special*).—Before a crowd of 15,000 chilled spectators the All-Army team Dec. 3 defeated the Parris Island Marines on Franklin Field, 39 to 12.

Lt. P. E. (Mike) Yeomans, former West Point quarterback, made two spectacular runs for touchdowns. He also punted well and ran the Army at high speed. Yeomans played the entire game, although Coach Van Fleet, former West Point back, sent in many substitutes. Franz, left end, twice scampered across the goal line, and Hutchinson and Driggs each went over for touchdowns. Both Marine scores were made by Quarterback Ryckman.

U. S. M. A. DETACHMENT WINS.

West Point (*Special*).—The Army Service detachment of West Point defeated the Fort Totten football eleven Dec. 3, 21 to 7, in a game played in the stadium here.

McGrath, with a sixty-yard dash for a touchdown and a field goal to his credit, was the outstanding performer for the West Point detachment.

WEST POINT F. A. VICTORS.

New York (*Special*).—A driving wind that hurled a blocked kick into the air and then drove it back over the goal line enabled the West Point Field Artillery Detachment eleven to score its first touchdown in its 13-to-0 victory over the Fort Hamilton team at Fort Hamilton Dec. 4.

NAVY BOOTERS DOWN STATE.

Annapolis (*Special*).—The Navy, by defeating Penn State Dec. 3, presented Princeton with the intercollegiate soccer championship. The score was 3-1.

MARINES TROUNCE LOYOLA, 6-0.

New Orleans (*Special*).—The Quantico Marines defeated Loyola here, 6-0, Dec. 3. A fumble paved the way for the only touchdown.

Ft. Snelling Show Success

Ft. Snelling, Minn. (*Special*).—The Horse Show sponsored by the Fort Snelling Officers' Club, headed by Col. W. E. Welsh, 3rd Infantry, which ended recently, proved highly successful. The following took first in the classes indicated:

Walk, trot and canter, mare or gelding—Ray's Rex, Miss Ray Kehm, Minneapolis; Mare or gelding, suitable for and ridden by lady—Ray's Rex, Miss Kehm; Walk, trot and canter, pair, lady and gentleman—Mike and Flemmington, Mrs. W. F. O'Brien and Lt. W. R. Miller; Equestrian class for ladies 18 years or over—Mrs. O'Brien; Equestrian class for girls under 18 years—Miss Fulton; and Equestrian class for boys under 18 years—William Haller.

Hunter and jumpers class—Whiskey, Mrs. O'Brien; Heavy and middleweight hunters—Flemmington, Mrs. O'Brien; Ladies' Hunters—Whiskey, Mrs. O'Brien; Pair of hunters—Flemmington, and Mike, Mrs. O'Brien and Lt. Miller; Novice hunters—Teddy, Waldo Ahlstrom, and Light-weight polo ponies—Smoky, Lt. Miller.

Middleweight and heavyweight polo ponies—El Reno, Lt. Miller; Officers' chargers, Gossipum, Capt. R. P. Kunnecke; Troopers' mounts—Zip, Pvt. S. T. Fonick; Enlisted men's mounts—Jumping class, Roly, Sgt. Lynch; Remounts—Gossipum, Capt. Kunnecke.

C. C. Champagne, of Minneapolis, acted as judge at the show, while Lt. Allan S. Willis was ringmaster. Lt. J. J. Gorman is chairman of the sports committee of the Officers' Club and had charge of the show. He was assisted by Lt. G. O. N. Loden, who acted as secretary of the show.

FT. SNELLING MAKES GRID PLANS.

Ft. Snelling (*Special*).—The Ft. Snelling football team, which consists of enlisted men of the 3d Infantry, Battery F, 18th F. A., and the 6th Tank Co., following the completion of a heavy schedule, has engaged to meet practically all the teams on the 1927 schedule next year.

The 1928 program follows, with the scores of 1927 contests: Phalen-Luther, St. Paul (0-13); State Normal School, Eau Claire, Wis. (0-12); Stout Institute, Menomonie, Wis. (0-25); St. Mary's College, Winona, Minn. (0-31); St. John's University, State Normal School, River Falls, Wis. (7-31; 6-6); Macalester College, St. Paul, Minn. (Freshmen Games 1927: 0-0; 6-6).

FT. CROOK BEATS DES MOINES.

Ft. Crook (*Special*).—The Fort Crook football team journeyed to Fort Des Moines recently and chalked up its fourth win of the season, this time against the strong combination. Doughboy-Cavalry team at the Post. The score was 12-6. Touch-downs were scored by Lt. Cleland and Cpl. Robison, Fort Crook, and Pvt. Skinner, Fort Des Moines. The team will wind up the season with a game against Fort Omaha, at Fort Crook today.

NAVY GRID SCHEDULE COMPLETE.

Annapolis (*Special*).—The complete Navy gridiron schedule for 1928 follows: Sept. 29, Davis-Elkins; Oct. 6, Boston College; Oct. 13, Notre Dame at Soldiers' Field, Chicago; Oct. 20, Duke University; Oct. 27, University of Pennsylvania at Phila.; Nov. 3, West Virginia Wesleyan; Nov. 10, University of Michigan at Baltimore; Nov. 17, Loyola; Nov. 24, Army.

TROOP C LOSES.

New Haven, Conn. (*Special*).—The Yale indoor pony polo team opened its season here Dec. 3 by defeating the Troop C Cavalry trio of Hartford by the score of 13-10 after staging an uphill battle most of the way.

NEW LONDON C. G. CHAMPS.

Curtiss Bay, Md. (*Special*).—The destroyer force of New London, Conn., won the football championship of the Atlantic Coast Guard Dec. 4 by defeating the Coast Guard Depot Unit here, 25 to 0.

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Organized Reserve

WAR GAME HELD IN NEW YORK.

New York (*Special*).—A combined Procurement War Game was held in the office of the New York Engineer Procurement District recently. Twenty-six reserve officers from the Buffalo, Chicago, New York, Philadelphia and Pittsburgh Engineer Procurement Districts participated, these officers being called to active duty for various periods of the game. The Regular Army Executives of the Chicago, New York, Philadelphia and Pittsburgh districts, and Major Larkin, from the Office, Chief of Engineers, were also present.

The officers of the New York district tendered a dinner to the visiting officers at the Army and Navy Club. This cemented the friendships made during the War Game and extended these to the officers of the district who had not had an opportunity to participate in the game itself.

In addition to twenty visiting officers, the following members of the New York district were present: Lt. Col. W. R. Shea, W. R. Tenney, Maj. H. S. Arnold, E. A. Doyle, W. B. Moss, F. H. Pond, P. H. Spear, Capt. R. J. Desmond, E. Loveridge, A. H. Ellison, A. C. E. Mullen, L. S. Patterson, A. S. Reynolds, E. B. Snell, Billings Wilson, R. I. Zimpel, 1st Lt. H. D. Eaton, jr., R. W. White, 2nd Lt. B. E. Priddy.

CINCINNATI RESERVE.

Cincinnati (*Special*).—Cincinnati Chapter, Reserve Officers' Association, held its regular luncheon at the Cincinnati Club Nov. 30, 1927. With Captain W. M. Coffin, 329th Infantry, at the head table were seated Lt. Col. S. L. Smith, M. Res., and the guest of honor, Lt. Comdr. E. R. Morrissey, U. S. N., Inspector of Naval material for the Cincinnati District, who addressed the officers on "The Military Situation in China From a Naval Viewpoint."

At the luncheon held Dec. 7 Lt. Col. S. L. Smith delivered a talk on "The Relation Between Prosperity and Industrial Success."

CHAPLAINS MEET.

Manila (*Special*).—A conference of Regular Army and Reserve Chaplains of the Philippine Department, with some 30 guests present, was held October 26 at Sternberg General Hospital, Manila, Chaplain Alva J. Brasted presiding. The principal speaker was Maj. Gen. Fred W. Sladen, Commanding the Department.

U. S. NAVAL RESERVE.

The following Commissions have been issued in the Naval Reserve: H. W. Baldwin, Lt. (jg), Baltimore, Md.; M. D. Bloomfield, Lt. Comdr. (M. C.), Philadelphia, Pa.; T. I. Doan, Ensign, Orlando, Fla.; T. H. Middleton, Ensign, Charleston, S. C.; R. E. Nellis, Ensign, Staten Island, N. Y., and R. O. N. Lt. Comdr. (M. C.).

U. S. M. C. RESERVE.

The District of Columbia Chapter, U. S. M. C. Reserve Officers' Association, will hold its next meeting at the Army and Navy Club, Washington, D. C., on Dec. 13. Officers for the coming year will be elected and plans for a banquet to be held in January discussed. Rear Adm. F. C. Billard, Coast Guard Commandant, will give a brief talk.

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Service Bills in Congress

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irement under certain conditions officers and former officers of the World War, other than officers of the Regular Army, who incurred physical disability in line of duty while in the service of the United States during the World War.

H. R. 4258, a bill to authorize credit in the disbursing accounts of certain officers of the Army of the United States and for the settlement of individual claims approved by the War Department; H. R. 4265, a bill for the relief of certain officers and former officers of the Army of the United States; H. R. 4266, a bill for the relief of certain officers and former officers of the Army of the United States; H. R. 5484, a bill to provide for date of precedence of certain officers of the staff corps of the Navy; H. R. 5485, a bill to repeal the provision in the act approved June 10, 1896, prohibiting the employment of officers of the Navy or Marine Corps on the active list or retired list by persons or companies furnishing naval supplies or war material to the Government; H. R. 5486, a bill for the relief of former officers of the U. S. Naval Reserve Force and the U. S. Marine Corps Reserve who were released from active duty and disenrolled at places other than their homes or places of enrollment.

H. R. 5612, a bill changing the National Defense Act concerning advanced rank; H. R. 5617, a bill to limit the date of filing claims for retainer pay; H. R. 5633, a bill to amend section 9 of the National Defense Act approved June 4, 1920, so as to facilitate procurement of military supplies; H. R. 5634, a bill providing retirement for licensed officers and officers of the engineering staff of the Army Transport Service who have reached the age of 64 years and who have served at least 25 years in the service of the U. S. Government, or who may suffer total disability in line of duty.

H. R. 5644, a bill to enable an enlisted man in the naval service to make good time lost in excess of one day under certain conditions; H. R. 5662, a bill to authorize the placing of educational orders for equipment; H. R. 5665, a bill authorizing appropriations for purchase of land in the vicinity of Camp Devens, Mass.; H. R. 5675, a bill providing for the giving of bonds by officers of the Supply Corps; H. R. 5676, a bill to provide for the better administration of justice in the Navy; H. R. 5710, a bill to recognize commissioned service in the Philippine Constabulary in determining rights of officers of the Regular Army.

(Further Service Bills of general interest will be listed from week to week as introduced.)

COAST GUARD REPORTS.

"THE Coast Guard has reason to be proud of the record it made during the year, both in its normal duties and in those connected with the law-enforcement work in which it has also been engaged for the past few years," Rear Admiral F. C. Billard, U. S. C. G., states in his annual report for 1927.

During the year he reports that 3,313 persons were rescued from peril and 14,196 persons were on board vessels assisted. One hundred and thirty-six derelicts were destroyed, 1,788 vessels seized or reported for law violation and 68,223 vessels boarded for examination. During the flood and hurricane disasters the Coast Guard performed heroic work. Besides distributing relief supplies and patrolling the area, the service removed some 43,853 persons to safety.

GENERAL LEWIS RETIRES.

MAJ. GEN. E. M. LEWIS, U. S. A., now in China on leave goes on the retired list today after a long and distinguished Army career. He was born in Indiana on Dec. 10, 1863, and after attending the Military Academy, was commissioned a Second Lieutenant. He served with distinction in the various grades, becoming a Major General in 1922. He was awarded a D. S. M. for war service and was in command of the Hawaiian Department until he went on leave prior to his retirement.

General Lewis' retirement is of particular interest to Greenwich, Conn., as he is the great-great-grandson of Rev. Dr. Isaac Lewis, Revolutionary Town Chaplain and founder of the town, where he was associated with the Congregational Church. Chaplain Lewis played an important part in the selection of one of the Presidents of Yale University.

LINDBERGH PLANS FLIGHT.

WASHINGTON may be the starting point of a 2,000-mile flight by Col. Charles A. Lindbergh to Mexico City, it was indicated Dec. 8.

A telegram from President Calles, of Mexico, inviting the flier to make the trip, was delivered to him while he was in Washington Dec. 8 to receive the Langley Medal for aerodromics.

OBITUARIES

Announcement of deaths should be addressed to Editorial Office Army and Navy Journal, Architects Building, Washington, D. C.

MRS. WENDELL C. NEVILLE, 54 years old, wife of Maj. Gen. Neville, U. S. M. C., commanding general of Quantico, Va., died on Dec. 3, 1927, at 2 o'clock at the Marine Barracks, Quantico, Va., following an illness of about a month. She was the daughter of the late Rear Adm. John Adams Howell, U. S. N., and was born in Bath, N. Y. She is survived by her husband, her sister, Mrs. B. H. Bohn, of Washington; a daughter, Mrs. J. P. W. Vest, wife of Lt. Vest, U. S. N., now stationed at Norfolk, Va., and two grandchildren.

Funeral services were held at Fort Myer, Va., Chapel on Dec. 6, and interment was in Arlington National Cemetery, Va.

Brevet Brig. Gen. Edward L. Duffy, N. Y. N. G., retired, formerly colonel of the 69th Infantry, who died in his sleep at his home in New York City Nov. 27, 1927, was one of the best known officers in the National Guard. He was retired

Births, Marriages and Deaths

BUTTS—Born at Philadelphia, Pa., Dec. 1, 1927, to Mr. and Mrs. George W. Butts, of Philadelphia, a daughter, Louise Bonnycastle, granddaughter of Col. and Mrs. Henry C. Bonnycastle, U. S. A.

CADY—Born to Lt. (j. g.) and Mrs. John P. Cady, U. S. N., in Philadelphia, Pa., on Nov. 28, 1927, a son, John Parmelee Cady, jr.

COATES—Born at Fort Benning, Ga., Nov. 29, 1927, to Major and Mrs. Charles E. Coates, 24th Inf., U. S. A., a daughter.

KIRK—Born at Ancon Hospital, Panama, Nov. 22, 1927, to Lt. and Mrs. Charles D. Kirk, U. S. N., a son.

LAWTON—Born at Mobile, Ala., Nov. 23, 1927, to Mr. and Mrs. Frank W. Lawton, a daughter, Marjorie Jean, granddaughter of Lt. Col. and Mrs. Frederick G. Lawton, U. S. A., retired.

O'KEEFE—Born at San Diego, Calif., on Nov. 21, 1927, to Capt. and Mrs. Arthur J. O'Keefe, U. S. A., retired, a son, Neil.

PERWEIN—Born at Fort Sheridan, Ill., Nov. 26, 1927, to Lt. Alexander H. Perwein, 2d Inf., U. S. A., and Mrs. Perwein, a son, Robert Lewis.

ROYAL—Born to Lt. Comdr. and Mrs. Forrest B. Royal, U. S. N., a daughter, Katharine Knight Royal, at Hollywood Farm, Edgewater, Md., on Dec. 7, 1927.

SMITH—Born at the Letterman General Hospital, Presidio of San Francisco, Calif., to Lt. and Mrs. Clarence Harwood Smith, U. S. A., a daughter, Charlotte Natalie.

WEBBE—Born at St. Vincent's Hospital, Indianapolis, Ind., Dec. 2, 1927, to Capt. and Mrs. Harold W. Webbe, U. S. A., a son.

MARRIED.

BARNES-GREGG—Married at Fort Miley, Calif., Dec. 3, 1927, Miss Maxine Elliott Gregg, of San Antonio, Tex., and Capt. Harry Cooper Barnes, jr., U. S. A., son of Col. Harry C. Barnes, U. S. A.

BIXBY-GUERIN—Married at San Pedro, Calif., Nov. 25, 1927, Lt. Harry L. Bixby, U. S. N., and Miss Harriet Guerin, of Seattle, Wash.

BRODIE-HILL—Married in New York City, N. Y., Nov. 26, 1927, Miss Dixie Plummer Hill, daughter of Lt. and Mrs. Patrick Hill, U. S. N., of Annapolis, Md., to Ensign Robert Brodie, U. S. N.

DEMING-MORTON—Married in Alexandria, Va., Dec. 3, 1927, Miss Dorothy Ashby Morton, daughter of Rev. and Mrs. William Jackson Morton of Alexandria, Va., and sister of Lt. William J. Morton, jr., U. S. A., and of Cadet P. Moncure Morton, U. S. M. A., Class of 1928, to Mr. John Armistead Deming, son of Mr. and Mrs. John B. Deming of Baltimore, Md.

FREEMAN-ROBBINS—Married at Boston Mass., Nov. 25, 1927, Miss Margaret Smilee Robbins, of Norfolk, Va., to Lt. Calvin Rush Freeman, U. S. M. C.

HANDLY-NORTON—Married at New Orleans, La., Nov. 20, 1927, Lt. Albert Handly, U. S. N., and Miss Lillias Mauvia Norton, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Willis C. Norton, of Los Angeles, Calif.

HOPKINS-ZOOK—Married at New York City, N. Y., Nov. 29, 1927, Mrs. Jessie Howell Zook, of Cassopolis, Mich., and Lt. Col. Jay Paul Hopkins, C. A. C., U. S. A.

LEE-COLLINS—Married at Norfolk, Va., Dec. 2, 1927, Lt. Charles L. Lee, U. S. N., stationed at the Naval Operating Base, Norfolk, Va., and Miss Thelma C. Collins, of Pensacola, Fla.

MATTHEWS-PHILLIPS—Married at Riverside, Ill., Nov. 23, 1927, Miss Lois Eugenia Phillips and Lt. Willis Small Matthews, U. S. A.

PASCHAL-MOELICH—Married at Las Vegas, Nev., Nov. 5, 1927, Miss Peggy Moelich, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Charles F. Moelich, jr., of Manila, P. I., and Ensign Joseph B. Paschal, U. S. N., attached to the U. S. S. William Jones.

ROBNETT-KOCH—Married in the Swiss Chalet, Rochelle Park, N. J., Dec. 3, 1927, Miss Mabel Koch, daughter of Mr. Julius N. Koch of Carlsbad, N. J., to Mr. John David Robnett, jr., son of Capt. John D. Robnett (S. C.), U. S. N.

SIMPSON-HESS—Married at Battle Creek, Mich., Nov. 25, 1927, Mrs. Blanche Kneeland Hess, daughter of Mr. and Mrs.

in 1910, after 43 years of continuous service with the 69th, from private to colonel, and in peace and war. He leaves a wife, formerly Bridget Farrelly, whom he married 62 years ago; a son, Maj. John E. Duffy, and two daughters, the Misses Mary and Catherine Duffy.

Funeral services were held Dec. 1 from the Church of the Epiphany, New York, the regiment parading, and many well known persons attending. Interment was in Calvary.

Mrs. Anna Lanning Bingham, mother of Mrs. Ruth Bingham Herman, wife of Maj. Harrison Herman, Cav., U. S. A., passed away at her home in Pittsburgh, Pa., Nov. 23, 1927, following a week's illness of pneumonia. Funeral services were held on Saturday, the 26th at the home of her sister, Mrs. J. Edward Whitman in Dayton, Ohio, and her body placed in a temporary vault.

At the time of her death her husband was bedfast with pneumonia and her daughter was in the hospital at Fort Leavenworth, Kans., recovering from injuries received in a motor accident. When they recover and can go, she will be buried in Dayton, Ohio.

She was born in Wapakoneta, Ohio, and was 55 years of age. She is survived by her husband, William Lee Bingham, of Pittsburgh, Pa.; one daughter, Mrs. Harrison Herman, of Fort Leavenworth, Kans., and four sisters and a brother, all living in Dayton.

Howard L. Kneeland, of Battle Creek, to Lt. James R. Simpson, Inf., U. S. A.

SMEDEBERG-BARDEN—To be married today, Dec. 10, 1927, at Governors Island, N. Y., Miss Claudia Stuart Barden, daughter of Col. and Mrs. William J. Barden, U. S. A., of Governors Island, to Ensign William Renwick Smedberg, jr., U. S. N.

BINGAMAN—Died at her home in Pittsburgh, Pa., Nov. 23, 1927, following a week's illness of pneumonia, Mrs. Anna Lanning Bingham, mother of Mrs. Ruth Bingham Herman, wife of Maj. Harrison Herman, Cav., U. S. A.

BLACK—Died on Nov. 23, 1927, Rev. William Black, of Charlotte, N. C., father of Capt. Fred L. Black, Q. M. C., U. S. A.

BORDEN—Died at Los Angeles, Calif., Nov. 29, 1927, Sheldon Borden, aged 69 years, father of Lt. Harry I. Borden, U. S. A., stationed at the Presidio, San Francisco, Calif.

FIELD—Died in the U. S. Naval Hospital, Washington, D. C., Dec. 8, 1927, Capt. James Gaven Field, 65 years old, Medical Corps, U. S. N., ret. Funeral services will be conducted at his late residence, 2318 Cathedral Ave., Washington, D. C., this afternoon (Dec. 10) at 1:30 o'clock. Interment will be in Arlington Cemetery, Va.

HEISS—Died at Clio, S. C., Mr. Samuel Heiss, father of 1st Lt. G. K. Heiss, Ord. Dept., U. S. A.

HODGES—Died at Elm Grove, Ia., Dec. 1, 1927, Campbell Bryan Hodges, father of Lt. Col. C. B. Hodges, Inf., Commandant of Cadets, U. S. M. A.

MITCHELL—Died at Portland, Me., Friday, Dec. 2, 1927, Mrs. Frank Albert Mitchell, mother of Mrs. DeWitt Blamer, wife of Capt. DeWitt Blamer, U. S. N., ret., and Mrs. J. C. Fegan, wife of Maj. J. C. Fegan, U. S. M. C.

NEVILLE—Died at the Marine Barracks, Quantico, Va., Dec. 3, 1927, Mrs. Wendell C. Neville, wife of Maj. Gen. Neville, U. S. M. C., Commanding General of Quantico. Funeral services were at Fort Myer Chapel, Va., Dec. 6, and interment took place at Arlington.

PENDLETON—Died at Elizabeth City, N. C., Dec. 1, 1927, Maj. Andrew L. Pendleton, 3d, U. S. A., retired.

PIERCE—Died at St. Mary's Hospital, Rochester, N. Y., Nov. 25, 1927, Mrs. Helen V. Pierce, widow of Dr. S. A. Pierce, and mother of Capt. Francis E. Pierce, U. S. M. C.

PRICE—Died at Philadelphia, Pa., Nov. 29, 1927, Mrs. Clara Price, widow of Medical Director A. F. Price, U. S. N.

THOMSON—Died at his residence, 21 East Elm St., Norristown, Pa., Nov. 30, 1927, Mr. Mark Thomson, father of Mrs. Boggs, wife of Col. Frank C. Boggs, C. E., U. S. A.

TURNER—Died at Bremerton, Wash., Dec. 6, 1927, Judge Philip S. Turner, aged 88 years, father-in-law of Rear Adm. Luther E. Gregory, Chief of the Bureau of Yards and Docks, U. S. N.

VOSEBURGH—Died at Denver, Colo., Nov. 23, 1927, Mrs. George B. Voseburgh, mother of Mrs. Bernard Lentz, wife of Maj. Bernard Lentz, U. S. A.

WILLIS—Died at Washington, D. C., Dec. 8, 1927, Capt. Lewis B. Willis, U. S. A.

WORTHINGTON—Died as the result of an airplane accident at Pearl Harbor, T. H., Dec. 8, 1927, Lt. Robert S. Worthington, U. S. A.

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PERSONALS

MAJOR GEN. ROBERT ALEXANDER, U. S. Army (Retired), and Mrs. Alexander, will sail for Honolulu via Matson liner on Dec. 16, for an over-Christmas visit with their son and daughter, Capt. and Mrs. William D. Alexander, F. A., at Schofield Barracks. General and Mrs. Alexander will return to San Francisco about Feb. 10, 1928, and, after some weeks in California, will be again at home in Tacoma, Wash., about March 15.

Rear Adm. and Mrs. William S. Benson, U. S. N., Ret., of Washington, D. C., are visiting their son and daughter-in-law, Comdr. and Mrs. Howard H. Benson, U. S. N., at their home in Coronado, Calif., and expect to remain in Coronado through the Christmas holidays. Admiral and Mrs. Benson are being made the incentive of numerous complimentary social affairs.

Capt. John F. Hines, U. S. N., and Mrs. Hines will occupy the town house of Mr. Strickland Kneass this winter, at 418 S. 15th St., Philadelphia, Pa.

Miss Mary Breckinridge Hines will be with them during the Christmas holidays from Radcliffe College.

The Secretary of War and Navy of the United States of Venezuela, Senor C. Jimenez Rebolledo, accompanied by Dr. Carlos F. Grisanti, Envoy Extraordinary and Minister Plenipotentiary of Venezuela, called upon the Secretary of War, Hon. Dwight F. Davis, on Dec. 7.

The Secretary of War and Mrs. Dwight F. Davis entertained at a tea dance on Monday afternoon, Dec. 5, to present their daughter, Miss Alice Brooks Davis to society.

A Bachelor Dinner was given at the Newark Essex Club by Mr. Charles G. Colyer, Glen Ridge, N. J., for Mr. J. D. Robnett, Jr., whose wedding to Miss Mabel Koch, daughter of Mr. J. N. Koch, of Carlstadt, N. J., was solemnized on Dec. 3, at Rochelle Park, N. J. Other guests were Capt. J. D. Robnett, U. S. N., Boston; Capt. A. H. Robnett, U. S. N., Newport; Mr. T. W. VanMiddlesworth, New Brunswick, N. J.; Mr. Harlow C. Clark, East Orange, N. J.; Maj. E. H. Robnett, Orange, N. J.; Mr. Carlton Colyer and Mr. Charles G. Colyer, Glen Ridge.

Capt. and Mrs. J. D. Robnett (S. C.), U. S. N., and Miss Margery Robnett, of Boston, Mass., are visiting Maj. and Mrs. E. H. Robnett, of Orange, N. J., while en route to Florida by automobile.

Capt. and Mrs. A. H. Robnett (M. C.), U. S. N., of Newport, R. I., are guests of their brother and sister, Maj. and Mrs. E. H. Robnett, of Orange, N. J.

Maj. and Mrs. Richard D. LaGarde, U. S. A., retired, will entertain with a tea on Monday, Dec. 26, from 4:30 to 6:30 at the Officers' Club, Army War College, Washington, D. C., to present their daughter, Miss Lilla LaGarde, to Washington society.

The second series of monthly lunches of the Quartermaster Corps officers, Regular Army, National Guard and Organized Reserves, in Washington and vicinity was held at the Carlton Hotel on Tuesday, December 6, 1927. Short talks were made by Maj. Gen. B. F. Cheatham, the Quartermaster General of the Army, and Major William Wolff Smith, Q. M. R. Major Smith gave an interesting account of his recent trip to Paris with the "Second A. E. F." Among the out-of-town visitors were Col. L. A. Jaques, Q. M. R., of Chicago; Col. Harry G. Chase, Q. M. General, National Guard of Massachusetts, and Col. H. D. Carmerals, Inspector General, 26th Division.

The first of the series of dinner dances given by the officers and ladies of the Quartermaster Corps in Washington and vicinity was held at the Officers' Club, Army War College, on Wednesday evening, December 7. In addition to the officers and ladies of the Quartermaster Corps attending there were present as guests of honor the Assistant Secretary of War and Mrs. Davison, General and Mrs. Bryant H. Wells and General and Mrs. E. E. Booth.

Lt. Comdr. and Mrs. Forrest B. Royal, U. S. N., announce the birth of a daughter, Katharine Knight Royal at Hollywood Farm, Edgewater, Md., on Dec. 7.

Lt. Col. B. F. Ristine, U. S. A., and Mrs. Ristine, of Fort Leavenworth, Kans., will have with them during the holidays their daughter, Jane Ristine, who is a freshman at Western College, Ohio.

Mrs. Cornelius Gardener, Misses Barendina and Martha Gardener, of Montecito, Calif., are spending a few days with Colonel and Mrs. Ristine, of Fort Leavenworth, Kans. They are motoring to Washington, where they will spend the winter.

Mrs. Thomas B. White, wife of Lt. White, U. S. M. C., left San Diego, Calif.,

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Interesting Service Women

Mrs. Francis M. Hinkle

THERE is an engaging air of simplicity about Mrs. Francis M. Hinkle, who writes under her maiden name—Marion Ethel Hamilton. She is a gifted poetess and her works are being acclaimed both in the United States and abroad. A sonnet, "There Is a Garden," from her newly published book of short poems, "The Ultimate Lover," was published first in The Commonwealth, New York, and copied in The Literary Digest, the Honolulu Star-Bulletin, the New York Evening World and the North China Standard of Peking, China.

Has Composed Many Poems.

Her narrative poem of Army life in Honolulu, "Wild Ginger," was published in 1926, and a lyric from "Hallowe'en" has been chosen by New York University for use in a series of School Readers. "Roses" was one of seventy odd poems chosen out of over four thousand by the Pasadena (Calif.) Tournament of Roses Association, to be published for the Pasadena Rose Tournament, and both "Roses" and "Hallowe'en" were broadcast in Dublin, Ireland, last June, by Elizabeth Young, sister of the Irish poetess and lecturer, Ella Young, now in this country. The sonnet, "Rachel Laments," is listed in the Appendix of "The Best Poems of 1927," published lately by Dodd, Mead & Co.

Is Grandniece of General Hamilton.

Mrs. Hinkle was born at Ripon, Wisconsin, the birthplace of the Republican party. She is a grandniece of Maj. Gen. Charles S. Hamilton, of the Mexican and Civil Wars, and a great, great grandniece of Gen. Israel Putnam. On her mother's side, she is a great, great grandniece of Gen. William Shepard who fought at the Battle of Bunker Hill, and the great, great granddaughter of Capt. David Shepard, surgeon in the Revolutionary Army, and a delegate to the convention which adopted the Constitution of the United States. Captain Shepard graduated at Yale in 1776, and married Lucinda Mather, daughter of Judge Samuel Mather, a descendant of Cotton Mather. The literary talent of Cotton Mather comes to Mrs. Hinkle in a direct line down through the Shepard family. She moved to Albany, N. Y., when thirteen years of age, and attended the Albany Female Academy, which her mother and both grandmothers also attended. She married Lieutenant Francis M. Hinkle (now Major, retired), on his graduation from West Point, in 1903, and their first station was Fort Hamilton, N. Y.

Major and Mrs. Hinkle are residing at Loma Portal, San Diego, California, where Mrs. Hinkle is busily engaged in her literary efforts.

(Next week, the Army and Navy Journal will print an interesting personality sketch of Mrs. Forrestine C. Hooker, daughter of the late Brig. Gen. Charles L. Cooper, U. S. A.)

Dec. 4 en route to China to join her husband, who is on duty with the Marine Corps there. She and her infant son will be met at Kobe, Japan, by Lt. White.

The first state reception of the season was held at the White House on Thursday evening, Dec. 8, when President and Mrs. Coolidge entertained in honor of the diplomatic corps. The Governor General of Canada and Viscountess Willingdon were escorted to the blue room by Col. Blanton Winship and another White House aide. They were presented to the President and Mrs. Coolidge before the dean and doyenne of the corps led in the rest of the diplomats. The guests invited to meet the guests of honor, included ranking members of the Senate and the House, representative Washington society, and ranking Army and Navy officers and their wives.

The beautiful velvets and brocades of the women's gowns and the brilliant uniforms of the diplomats made a striking combination. Mrs. Dwight F. Davis, wife of the Secretary of War, was gown in a robe de style of rose velvet embroidered in gold. The skirt was longer in the back than in the front. Mrs. Curtis D. Wilbur, wife of the Secretary of the Navy, wore a gown of black satin and net. The waist of the dress was of the satin and the skirt of net trimmed in silver and beaded bands. Mrs. Charles P. Summerall, wife of the Chief of Staff of the Army, wore a gown of old rose and gold brocade. Mrs. Charles F. Hughes, wife of Admiral Hughes, Chief of Naval Operations, was in a gown of white chiffon trimmed with gold and made on straight lines. Mrs. John A. Lejeune, wife of the Commandant of the Marine Corps, wore blue brocade. Miss Laura Lejeune was gown in white and crystal and Miss Eugenia Lejeune in Nile green tulle.

Mrs. Edward W. Eberle, wife of Admiral Eberle, was gown in canary colored chiffon, heavily beaded in rhinestones and made on straight lines, but caught up in the front and held with a rhinestone ornament, just below the waist line. Mrs. William A. Moffett, wife of Rear Admiral Moffett, was gown in black sequins over cloth of gold. Mrs. George Barnett, wife of Major General Barnett, U. S. M. C., ret., wore silver sequins with puffs in two shades of pink satin and diamond flowers. Mrs. Andrew Hero, Jr., wife of Major General Hero, Chief of Coast Artillery, U. S. A., was in a gown of white satin heavily beaded in crystal. Mrs. Cary T. Grayson, wife of Rear Admiral Grayson, U. S. N., wore a dress of green crepe trimmed with rhinestones, and the Cabinet debutante, Miss Alice Brooks Davis, daughter of the Secretary of War and Mrs. Dwight F. Davis, had on a frock of pale pink georgette.

Mrs. J. T. Aydelotte, wife of Maj. J. T. Aydelotte of Fort Slocum, N. Y., is a patient at the Walter Reed Hospital in Washington, D. C.

The Washington, D. C., society horse show will be held January 6 at the Riding and Hunt Club. The afternoon will be for

WEDDINGS

MR. AND MRS. HOWARD L. KNEELAND, of Battle Creek, Mich., have announced the marriage of their daughter, Mrs. Blanche Kneeland Hess, to Lt. James R. Simpson, Infantry. The marriage ceremony was performed at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Kneeland in Battle Creek on Nov. 25 last. Following a leave of absence of one month and 20 days Lt. and Mrs. Simpson will be at home at Fort Crook, Neb., where he is a member of the 17th Infantry.

Mr. and Mrs. James R. Phillips announce the marriage of their daughter, Lois Eugenia, to Lt. Willis Small Matthews, U. S. A., on Nov. 23, 1927, at Riverside, Ill.

Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Robbins, of Norfolk, announce the marriage of their daughter, Miss Margaret Smilee Robbins, to Lt. Calvin Rush Freeman, U. S. Marine Corps. The wedding took place Friday afternoon, Nov. 25, at the Mount Vernon Church, Boston, Mass. Lt. Freeman is stationed on the U. S. S. Florida.

Miss Mabel Koch, daughter of Mr. Julius N. Koch, of Carlstadt, N. J., and Mr. John David Robnett, Jr., son of Capt. John David Robnett, S. C. U. S. N., were married at the Swiss Chalet, Rochelle Park, N. J., on Dec. 3, 1927, at 5 p. m., the Rev. F. N. Kohler officiating. The bride was gown in beige wedding ring velvet and wore orchids and lilies of the valley. The maid of honor, Miss Marjorie Taylor, of Flushing, N. Y., wore green wedding ring velvet with yellow tea roses. Maj. Edwin H. Robnett, of Orange, N. J., acted as best man for the groom.

Following the ceremony there was a reception and dinner, after which the bride and groom departed on an auto trip South. They will reside at Havre de Grace, Md., and will be at home Dec. 15. The groom was a first lieutenant in the 110th F. A., A. E. F., and is a member of the Delta Tau Delta Fraternity, Lehigh University, E. E. 1926.

The guests at the wedding included Mr. and Mrs. J. Koch, of Carlstadt, N. J.; Capt. and Mrs. J. D. Robnett, U. S. N., of Boston; Maj. and Mrs. E. H. Robnett, Orange, N. J.; Miss Margery Robnett, Boston, and Capt. and Mrs. A. H. Robnett, U. S. N., Newport, R. I.

children, and in the evening there will be a debutante class and a diplomatic class. The horse show is for the benefit of the Army, Navy and Marine Enlisted Men's Club.

Rear Adm. and Mrs. Luther E. Gregory, U. S. N., of Washington, D. C., have recalled invitations and acceptances and have retired from society on account of the death of Mrs. Gregory's father, Judge Philip S. Turner, at Bremerton, Wash., Tuesday morning.

ENGAGEMENTS

DR. AND MRS. J. STEELE BARNES, of Milwaukee, Wis., announce the engagement of their daughter, Ethel, to Lt. Alfred M. Granum, United States Navy, son of Mr. and Mrs. Ole Granum, of Montevideo, Minn. The wedding is to take place during the Christmas holidays.

Col. and Mrs. William Leon Grayson, of Savannah, Ga., have announced the engagement of their daughter, Miss Dorothy Thomas Grayson, to Lt. Samuel Pentacost Comly, U. S. N., son of Mrs. Comly and the late Admiral Comly, of Woodbury, N. J. No date has been set for the wedding. Miss Grayson attended St. Mary's School in Raleigh, N. C., and is one of the most popular members of the younger society set of Savannah.

Announcement has been made that the marriage of Lt. James V. Carney, U. S. N., and Miss Natalie Kibler, of San Diego, Calif., will take place on Dec. 17.

Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Hannah, of Brooklyn, N. Y., have announced the engagement of their daughter, Miss Alice Gertrude Hannah, to Lt. David H. Tulley, C. E., U. S. A. The wedding to take place some time in June in Brooklyn.

Mr. and Mrs. William Cooper Harris, of Detroit, Mich., who are spending the winter at Coronado, Calif., have announced the engagement of their daughter, Miss Elizabeth June Harris, to Lt. Albert Seigel Marley, Jr., U. S. N., attached to the naval air station at San Diego, Calif. Lt. Marley is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Albert S. Marley, of Kansas City, Mo. The wedding will take place during Christmas holiday season.

Posts and Stations

WASHINGTON, D. C.

Dec. 9, 1927.

THE Chief of Staff of the Army and Mrs.

Charles P. Summerall will be the guests of honor of Maj. R. L. Foster, who will entertain at the performance of "Madame Butterfly" Dec. 13. Among other invited guests are Maj. Gen. and Mrs. B. F. Cheatham, Brig. Gen. and Mrs. F. H. Pope and Brig. Gen. and Mrs. T. Q. Donaldson.

Maj. Gen. B. F. Cheatham, the Q. M. General, U. S. A., was the guest of honor and delivered an address at the monthly luncheon of the Quartermaster Association of the U. S. Army, which was given on Dec. 6, in the Carlton Hotel.

Capt. and Mrs. Hayne Ellis, U. S. N., will present their daughter, Martha Lamar Ellis, to society at a tea to be given at their home "Woodley" on the seventeenth of this month. She will have receiving with her two of her school mates from Vassar, Miss Frances Tunney of New York and Miss Mary Elizabeth McLaughlin of Berkeley, Calif.

The cadets of the Military Academy and the midshipmen from Annapolis who will be in Washington for the Christmas holidays will share honors with the season's debutantes at the second of the series of dances given by the Army and Navy junior officers at the Carlton Hotel on Christmas Eve from 10 to 2 o'clock.

Col. and Mrs. Kenyon A. Joyce, U. S. A., who are passing a few days in Washington will pass several weeks in California before going to Fort Bliss, Tex., where Colonel Joyce has been assigned to duty. He was formerly Military Attaché to the Court of St. James.

Maj. and Mrs. Parker W. West, U. S. A., ret., were at home in their quarters at the Soldiers' Home Sunday afternoon from 4 to 6 o'clock. Mrs. Emory Smith and Mrs. Merritte W. Ireland, Mrs. Morris Sheppard, Mrs. W. H. King, Mrs. Bryant Wells, Mrs. Allen, Mrs. Everett Sanders and Mrs. Emerson Howe alternately presided at the tea table.

Maj. Gen. and Mrs. Charles P. Summerall were among those who entertained in their boxes at the opera ball at the Mayflower on Dec. 7. Their guests were Miss L. C. Moore, Miss Harriet Huntress and Mr. Frank Tyson, Jr.

NOTES FROM SAN FRANCISCO, CALIF.

Dec. 5, 1927.

THURSDAY, Dec. 1, was card day at the Presidio Woman's Club. Mrs. William H. Tobin and Mrs. Thomas H. Mills were the hostesses for the afternoon. Mrs. Charles G. Morton and Mrs. William Elliott presided at the tea and coffee urns.

The women who made table reservations were: Meses, William H. Tobin, Harold Eastwood, John R. Fountain, Pernier Mix, Charles Freeman, Euclid B. Frick, A. O. Davis and Mary Stewart.

Lt. George Needham, U. S. N., and Mrs. Needham are recent arrivals at the Mare Island Navy Yard, having come from Washington, D. C. They have taken an apartment in Bay Terrace.

Mrs. Carl Carlson, wife of Captain Carlson, U. S. N., entertained at a delightful bridge party, followed by tea Tuesday afternoon, Nov. 29, at her quarters in the yard, complimenting Mrs. Needham.

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WEST POINT, N. Y.

Dec. 9, 1927.

RECENTLY the United States Military Academy was honored by a visit from the Von Steuben Society in memory of the 150th anniversary of the landing of Baron Von Steuben in America. Baron Von Steuben was one of the most trusted and valuable of the advisors of George Washington and played an important part in the organization of the Army of the United States. Among other things Baron Von Steuben helped to frame the drill regulations of the Army and strongly recommended the establishment of the United States Military Academy.

A ceremony was held in Cullum Memorial Hall at West Point where Colonel Wheat gave an address of welcome for West Point and Mr. Hoffman, the Secretary of the National Council of the Von Steuben Society, gave a short sketch of Baron Von Steuben's life. The German National Air and the Star-Spangled Banner were played by the band of the United States Military Academy.

After the ceremony the Corps of Cadets held a review for the members of the society.

The West Point Players will open the 1927-28 season on Dec. 11 when they will present the comedy-drama, "The Bad Man," by Porter Emerson Browne. There will be two showings, a matinee on Dec. 11 for cadets and their guests, and on the evening of Dec. 12 for the garrison and others.

FORT SILL, OKLA.

Dec. 5, 1927.

THE Philanthropic Committee of the Community Chest has now formulated a plan for aiding the needy Army families stationed at Fort Sill and Lawton. A workroom has been provided where the supply will be handled. Mrs. George P. Tyner and Mrs. W. P. Ennis are in charge of the work.

An Art Study Group has been formed on the post which meets once a week at the Officers' Club. Elementary sketching is being given under the supervision of Major Glassford.

The Dramatic Club produced the Hottentot at the Liberty Theater on the 25th and 26th of last month. The cast was as follows: Lt. S. Bevans, Capt. E. F. Hart, Mrs. D. M. Hudnutt, Capt. L. J. Compton, Mrs. J. Swing, Mrs. A. G. Wineman, Capt. M. E. Scott, Maj. R. V. Johnson, Lt. L. V. Harris and Capt. C. C. Brown. Mrs. Mert who has directed the first production each year since the organization of the Dramatic Club also directed the Hottentot. The play scored a big hit and was thoroughly enjoyed by the members of the garrison.

At present preparations are being made by the Dramatic Club for the yearly New Year's Eve cabaret.

The French and Spanish classes which are being held at the Officers' Club promise to be well attended. There are 30 members in the French class and 22 in the Spanish class. No charge is made for the lessons which are given by Chaplain A. V. Simoni.

At the study club on the 28th, Mrs. Lord talked about the important events in the United States during the past month. Mrs. Heavey chose as her subject, "The Origin of Tammany Hall." Mrs. Harrington described points of interest "Out Our Way," and Mrs. Uncles gave some interesting information on the "Last Great Chieftan of the Apache Tribe—Geronimo." Mrs. Weaver announced that the next meeting will be of a social nature and Mrs. R. J. Ray of Lawton will talk on Shakespeare.

An Advisory Council for the Girl Scouts will be appointed from among the members of the Study Club. Mrs. G. P. Tyner will be the chairman.

The Artillery Hunt Club meets every Sunday morning at 9 o'clock. These runs are well attended by both officers and ladies of the garrison.

Under a new program which has been approved by General Irwin, wild game on the reservation will be preserved and protected, and new game will be introduced.

FORT SCREVEN, GA.

Dec. 2, 1927.

SOCIAL activities for the past week or so have centered about Mrs. Homer Kieffer, of Ft. Hoyle, and her brother, Lt. Reynolds J. Burt, Jr., of Fort Dupont. Mrs. Kieffer and her brother are visiting their parents, Col. and Mrs. Reynolds J. Burt.

The first social affair given on their arrival was a spook party at the Officers' Club, with their parents as hosts to them, and to the Post. This was followed by a dinner at the Oglethorpe Club, in Savannah, with the following guests: Col. and Mrs. Kieffer, Lt. Burt, Capt. and Mrs. Phillips, Capt. Fry and Lt. Barnett.

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Parties have been given in honor of Mrs. Kieffer by Mmes. Scrutcheff, Phillips, Evans and Winn.

Lt. Burt has spent considerable time taking advantage of the excellent hunting and fishing in the vicinity of Fort Screven and is at present a visitor in De Land, Fla., where Mrs. Burt's brother, Mr. C. E. Stewart, makes his home.

Chaplain and Mrs. Fraser entertained Dr. and Mrs. Walter Norton, Mr. and Mrs. Williams and Miss Hortense Norton at a buffet supper.

Capt. and Mrs. G. E. Gamble entertained at dinner and bridge with Capt. and Mrs. Ackerman, Chaplain and Mrs. Fraser and Lt. and Mrs. Van Syckle as their guests.

The Post Bridge Club met with Mrs. S. S. Hamilton this week. Mrs. Kieffer received the guest prize, the bridge winners being Mmes. Evans and Burt.

Col. and Mrs. Burt and Mrs. Kieffer were guests of Major and Mrs. Hyatt at their Savannah home.

Lt. Barney Daughtry is confined to his quarters with an injured knee, which is his souvenir of the 7-0 victory over Fort Oglethorpe.

NOTES FROM HAWAII.

Nov. 21, 1927.

Fort Shafter.

MAJ. GEN. WILLIAM R. SMITH entertained at luncheon on Nov. 15, for Brig. Gen. Georges A. L. Dumont, French Army Military Attache at the French Embassy in Washington. General Dumont arrived on Nov. 8 to make an inspection of the Hawaiian Department and sailed on Nov. 16 via Japan and Manila. He will then proceed to his home in France by way of India, Suez and the Mediterranean.

Guests at General Smith's luncheon were Acting Governor Raymond C. Brown, William C. McGonagle, president of the Chamber of Commerce of Honolulu; Kazuo Kuwahama, the Japanese Consul General; V. H. Lappe, the Belgian Consul; Rear Adm. George R. Marvell, Brig. Gen. H. D. Todd, Jr., Col. A. G. Lott, Capt. E. H. Watson, U. S. N.; Col. P. P. Bishop, Col. D. T. Merrill, Col. W. H. Point, Lt. Col. J. O. Steger, Maj. D. C. Cordner, A. E. Brown, J. N. Peale, T. K. P. Stilwell and Lt. Floyd L. Parks. During his stay in Honolulu, General Dumont was the incentive for much entertaining. Among his Army hosts was Brig. Gen. Henry D. Todd, Jr., General Dumont entertained extensively with luncheons and dinners. He was a luncheon host to the officials of the territory and of the Army and Navy on Nov. 15, having among his guests Maj. Gen. W. R. Smith, Maj. Gen. Fox Conner, Rear Adm. George R. Marvell, Brig. Gen. Henry D. Todd, Jr., and Col. A. G. Lott.

Mrs. Philip S. Gage entertained with a luncheon and bridge at her quarters at Fort deRussy on Nov. 18, having as her guests Mmes. Henry D. Todd, Paul B. Dungan, Irene Toll, W. H. Burracker, Fred W. Phisterer, John O. Steger, Robert M. Blanchard, Lemuel M. Stevens, Earl North, Ferdinand F. Gallagher, Arthur R. Gaines, A. R. Macrae, S. P. Vaughn, J. W. Smith, R. E. deRussy and Townsend Griffiths.

Lt. Col. and Mrs. John H. Howard were the incentives for an aloha dinner given on Nov. 19 by Mrs. George Stowers, of San Antonio, Texas.

Maj. and Mrs. S. Roland Dishman entertained with a progressive bridge on Nov. 19.

Fort Ruger.

COL. AND MRS. PERCY P. BISHOP were hosts at tea at their quarters on Nov. 15, having among their guests Maj. Gen. and Mrs. William R. Smith, Rear Adm. and Mrs. George R. Marvell, Brig. Gen. and Mrs. Henry D. Todd, Jr., Col. and Mrs. Frank L. K. Lafamme, Col. and Mrs. Edward M. Shinkle, Col. and Mrs. Abraham G. Lott, Mrs. Dana T. Merrill, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Mist, Lt. James L. Harbaugh, and the officers and ladies of Fort deRussy and Fort Ruger.

Mrs. William R. Stewart was a hostess at tea on Nov. 20, honoring Mrs. Eleanor Hazzard Peacock.

Pt. Armstrong.

MRS. FRED W. PHISTERER entertained at bridge on Nov. 16, having as her guests Mmes. John H. Allen, Walter Fraser, William C. Lemen, Herbert H. Acheson, Edward O. Halbert, John Lee Holcombe, R. Roland Dishman, Eustace M. Peixotto, August C. Jensen, Charles W. Wood, George Voris, Reuben A. Campbell, Robert J. Wagoner, Ellsworth Young, Harry M. Thatcher, Robert Gardner, Charles M. Cowherd, Robert J. Van Epps, Arthur R. Gaines, Howard S. MacKirdy, F. A. Frommertz, G. C. Hofgaard, Harold A. McGinnis, Francis V. Fitzgerald, Harold L. Carr, Guy deL. Carrington, Benjamin R. Luscomb, Harry L. Zellar, George S. Warren, Russell G. Duff, R. M. Witherspoon, E. O. Baker and James F. Howell, Jr.

Pearl Harbor.

COL. AND MRS. JAMES MCE. HUEY, U. S. M. C., and Maj. and Mrs. Albert E. Randall entertained jointly at a large dinner on Nov. 19, honoring Rear Adm. and Mrs. George R. Marvell. Among the guests were Maj. Gen. and Mrs. William R. Smith, Rear Adm. and Mrs. Frank T. Chambers, Capt. and Mmes. George M. Stackhouse, L. S. K. Reeves, Paul B. Dungan, Chaplain and Mrs. James S. Day, Comdrs. and Mmes. Richard S. Edwards, Lemuel M. Stevens, Lt. Comdrs. and Mmes. Ruskin M. Lhamon, Lou C. Montgomery, J. Loyd McGuigan, R. J. Jondreau, Jesse W. Smith, Lts. and Mmes. Collins M. Macrae, Albert M. Van Eaton, Emery E. Larsen, George W. Hamilton,

Donald G. White, Capt. U. S. M. C. and Mmes. Willett Elmore, Harry W. Gamble, John K. Martenstein, Francis Drayton, Herman Anderson, Mr. and Mrs. Edward Bodge, Mrs. Albert Snyder, Miss Irene Belt, Miss Frances Huey, Miss Henrietta Reeves, Miss Jane Macrae, Lt. Ralph Waldo Russell, James Huey, Irving Pecker, Malcolm Reeves and Allen Macrae.

Rear Adm. and Mrs. George R. Marvell were the honored guests at a dance given by the officers and ladies of the Naval Air Service on Nov. 18.

Capt. and Mrs. I. S. K. Reeves entertained at dinner on Nov. 18. Comdr. and Mrs. Lemuel M. Stevens entertained at dinner on Nov. 15.

ANNAPOLIS, MD.

Dec. 8, 1927.

THE midshipmen were hosts Saturday evening at a dance given in the big armory building, and there were many out-of-town guests. An informal dance also was given in the afternoon.

Mrs. Patrick Hill and her daughter, Miss Alice James Hill, have returned after passing some time in New York, where they went to attend the wedding of Miss Dixie Hill and Ensign Brodie. Lt. Patrick Hill is on his way home from the Philippine Islands.

Rear Adm. and Mrs. Louis M. Nulton have issued invitations for a dinner dance in honor of the Naval Academy football squad Friday at the Superintendent's Quarters.

Enlisted men attached to the Reina Mercedes, station ship at the Naval Academy, were hosts at a dinner on Thanksgiving Day in honor of Capt. William F. Halsey, their commanding officer.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Newton Brown, who passed the autumn in Annapolis, departed recently for Coconut Grove, Fla., where they will pass the winter at the home of Mrs. Ross, widow of Rear Adm. Albert Ross.

NORFOLK, VA.

Dec. 8, 1927.

REAR ADM. AND MRS. WILLIAM CARY COLE have issued invitations to members of the younger set in Norfolk to a dinner dance to be given at their home in the Navy Yard on the evening of Tuesday, Dec. 13, in compliment to the debutantes of the season.

Capt. and Mrs. Cecil Sherman Baker will entertain on Tuesday evening, Dec. 20, at a dance at the Pine Beach Hotel, Naval Base in compliment to their daughter, Miss Eleanor Holley Baker, who made her debut in Norfolk this season. The guests will number several hundred and include all the debutantes and other members of the younger Norfolk and Navy set.

Mrs. William N. Jeffers and Mrs. Cecil S. Baker will be hostesses on Wednesday afternoon, Dec. 14, at the home of Mrs. Jeffers at the Naval Base at a tea to introduce their daughters, Miss Lucy Jeffers and Miss Eleanor Baker, to the married set. The guests will number about 150.

Mrs. E. D. Stanley, wife of Commander Stanley, U. S. N., has issued invitations to a card party to be given on Dec. 20 at her home on Colonial avenue in honor of her daughter, Miss Katherine Stanley, who is a student at Wellesley, and Miss Eileen McCann, of Boston, who is also attending Wellesley and will be the guest of Miss Stanley during the holidays.

The society revue, "Broadway Hits," which is taking place in Norfolk this week, from Dec. 5-10, is creating much interest throughout the community and in the Navy circles. Society girls, matrons and prominent young men are taking part in this extravaganza which is produced by the Woman's Auxiliary of the Norfolk Protestant Hospital for the benefit of the hospital. An interesting specialty waltz is being done by Miss Bertha Coontz, daughter of Rear Admiral and Mrs. Coontz, and Misses Eleanor Baker, Lelia Marshall Hine, Lucie Jeffers, Mrs. Herman Holland, and many other members of the young Navy set are taking prominent parts in the song and dance numbers.

Capt. and Mrs. William N. Jeffers have issued invitations to a dance to be given on Thursday evening, Dec. 22, at the Lyceum at the Naval Base in honor of their debutante daughter, Miss Lucie Jeffers, and Miss Frances Stansbury, another debutante of the season.

The officers of the Aircraft Squadron of the Scouting Fleet stationed at Hampton Roads will entertain at a supper dance at the Ghent Club on Dec. 15, in compliment to the officers and their friends of the Naval Air Station and Langley Field.

Building 16, Navy Yard, was the scene of a festive gathering on Wednesday afternoon, Nov. 30, when from 4:30 to 6:30 o'clock, the officers and Captain of the U. S. S. Antares, now in the Norfolk Yard, were hosts at a tea dance in honor of Rear Adm. and Mrs. Walter Crosley. Flags, colored lights and autumn foliage decorated the ballroom and the Navy Yard orchestra furnished music. In the receiving line were Rear Adm. and Mrs. Crosley, Capt. H. E. Cook, of the Antares, and Mrs. Cook, Mrs. F. P. Traynor, Mrs. C. G. Mayo, Mrs. E. B. Gibson and Mrs. Leslie Bratton. Those admitted included the officers of the Fifth Naval District and their wives and guests, and prominent members of Norfolk and Portsmouth social circles.

Comdr. and Mrs. Ralph Whitman entertained Tuesday evening, Nov. 29, at a dinner at their home in the Navy Yard in compliment to Capt. Clarence Abele who has left on the U. S. S. New York for the West Coast.

QUANTICO, VA.

Dec. 9, 1927.

ONE of the most attractive parties of the season was held recently in the Navy circle here when Lt. F. Webster, M. C., U. S. N., and Mrs. Webster entertained at dinner in honor of the two newly married Navy doctors and their brides, Capt. and Mrs. W. Garton and Lt. Comdr. and Mrs. McDermott. The dinner party preceded a dance given by Comdr. R. Cuthbertson and his sister, Miss Ida May Cuthbertson. The dance guests included the Medical Corps, U. S. N.; Dental Corps, U. S. N., and the Chaplain Corps. Capt. and Mrs. Garton were presented with a handsome clock and Comdr. and Mrs. McDermott received a half-dozen silver parfait goblets with a half-dozen spoons.

Mrs. Allen T. Hunt has sailed from New York to join her husband, Lt. Hunt, in Nicaragua.

Mrs. Arthur, wife of Capt. John M. Arthur, has left for her home in New Franklin, Mo. to visit her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Paul White, until after the holidays. Capt. Arthur will join her there for Christmas and they will both return here after the first of the year.

Maj. and Mrs. M. H. Joyce, U. S. A., have as their guests for the winter Mrs. Joyce's aunt and uncle, Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Middleton, and her aunt, Mrs. L. E. Hull, all of Madison, Wis.

MARCH FIELD, CALIF.

Nov. 26, 1927.

Lt. AND MRS. WALTER WHITE were hosts at a delightful informal buffet supper and bridge when they asked as their guests Lt. and Mrs. David Schlatter, Lt. and Mrs. Charles Lawrence, Lt. and Mrs. Timberlake, Lt. and Mrs. Hoyt Vandenberg and Lt. and Mrs. Ralph Fisher.

Lt. and Mrs. Donald Stitt entertained with an evening bridge in their home on Fifth Street. Smartly decorated tallies marked places for 10 guests.

Lt. and Mrs. Arthur Lindeburg were hosts at a most unique party at their home on Mulberry Street, when they entertained with a "Tacky Party," the guests all being bidden to appear in the most bedraggled costumes at their command. A most amazing ensemble consequently were collected at the long California table, where a bountiful Thanksgiving time dinner was served.

Capt. and Mrs. Lloyd Keesling have as their house guests, Mr. and Mrs. Vivien Graves, of Los Angeles.

Lt. and Mrs. Charles Lawrence entertained with a buffet supper and bridge at their home on Edgewood. Small tables held covers for Lt. and Mrs. Walter White, Lt. and Mrs. Hoyt Vandenberg, Lt. and Mrs. Pat Timberlake, Lt. and Mrs. David Schlatter, Lt. Twining and Lt. Gullet.

Lt. and Mrs. Arnold Pitts entertained at dinner when they had as their guests, Capt. and Mrs. Joseph Davidson and Lt. and Mrs. McKay Robinson.

Lt. and Mrs. McKay Robinson entertained on Thanksgiving Day with a "family dinner" when they invited Lt. and Mrs. Arnold Pitts and three children and Lts. Nate Twining and James Collins to partake of their big Thanksgiving turkey.

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Comptroller Makes Report

GIVING a brief statement of the status of Service claims and accounts the annual report of the Comptroller General of the United States deals with disputed payments as follows:

Under the act of April 16, 1918 (40 Stat. 530), authorizing the furnishing of quarters, heat, and light for, among others, the dependent parent or parents of an officer on field duty or on duty without the territorial jurisdiction of the United States or the payment of commutation in lieu thereof, and under sections 4, 5 and 6 of the act of June 10, 1922 (42 Stat. 627), authorizing the payment of increased subsistence and rental allowances to an officer whose mother is in fact dependent upon him for her chief support, many payments were made to officers whose parents or mothers were not in fact dependent upon them. After the war period, when it was possible to require the furnishing of evidence of such claimed dependency, numerous payments under these laws were disallowed in disbursing officers' accounts, and where it appeared the officer had secured payments during the war period on his certificate contrary to the facts, direct charges were raised against such officers. Subsequent to July 1, 1923, the requirement as to the furnishing of evidence to substantiate such payments was generally understood throughout the services affected.

With a view to relieving the situation created by the disallowances and the direct charges raised, the act of May 26, 1926 (44 Stat. 654), authorized credit in disbursing officers' accounts for all such payments made in good faith by the disbursing officers, and within limits, the removal of the direct charges against the officer payees and the refund of collections from them, provided they had contributed to a needy family condition amounts at least equal to the allowances obtained. Under the authority contained in this act credit has been allowed in the accounts of responsible disbursing officers for all overpayments of dependency allowances made by them prior to July 1, 1923, except in a few cases where disbursing officers made payments to themselves or others under questionable circumstances suggesting the absence of good faith, and a large number of charges—possibly reaching in the thousands—have been discontinued against officers who obtained such payments where there were no dependents within the degrees specified in the acts of April 16, 1918 (40 Stat. 530), and June 10, 1922 (42 Stat. 627), respectively. Settlement of claims for refund require very careful consideration and are being disposed of as rapidly as necessary data can be assembled and other work of the General Accounting Office permits. Army and Navy officers are seeking by writs of mandatory injunction in the courts of the District of Columbia to have refunds made to them, notwithstanding the provisions of the act of May 26, 1926, and the limitations in that enactment on refunds.

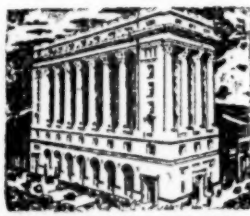
Comptroller General Decisions

A-20182. (S). Navy—Pay—Enlisted man—Reduction in rating. The long continued and uniform construction by the Navy Department that the provisions of Article 24 of the Articles for the Government of the Navy pertaining to "reduction of any rating established by himself" apply to the office of the commanding officer of the particular ship or station, and not to the individual, will be followed by this office in the settlement of accounts.

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Financial Digest

By a Market Expert.

AN interesting survey, recently made by the Department of Commerce, shows that the United States leads in total and per capita consumption of cigarettes, the sales of which continue to break all records. For the current year 1927, the consumption of cigarettes is about 9 per cent ahead of 1926.

Records of 1925 gave the following per capita international consumption of these popular smokes, which will probably be increased considerably for 1926-1927:

United States, 638; Austria, 636; Czechoslovakia, 587; Belgium, 556; Porto Rico, 495; Germany, 489; Japan, 464; Denmark, 357; Australia, 323; Canada, 270.

U. S. M. A. Candidates

The following candidates have been designated during the past week for the entrance examination beginning on March 6, 1928, with a view to admission to the United States Military Academy at West Point on July 2, 1928:

Alaska, Delegate Sutherland, W. L. A. Field, Cordova; Hawaii, Delegate Houston, R. E. Melim, Honolulu; Illinois, 19th District, R. H. Smith, 1st alt., Urbana; Iowa, 6th District, G. W. Power, Bloomfield; Louisiana, 2d District, E. P. J. Flanagan, 1st alt., New Orleans; P. Villere, Jr., 2d alt., Elizabeth; New York, 8th District, District, J. E. Gill, West Newton; H. P. Rounds, 1st alt., West Newton; G. C. Humphreys, 2d alt., Brookline; Mississippi, 1st District, D. McL. Peterson, 1st alt., Brookville.

New Jersey, 5th District, N. R. Cole, 2d alt., Elizabeth; New York, 8th District, B. W. McQuade, 2d alt., Brooklyn; Pennsylvania, 8th District, B. F. Stahl, Jr., Sharon Hill; A. E. R. Howard, 1st alt., Colwyn; Virginia, 7th District, J. E. Beery, Harrisonburg; Washington, 2d District, F. C. Bryant, 1st alt., Bellingham; U. S. A. L. (Act June 8, 1926), President Coolidge, W. C. Clarke, Klamath Falls, Oreg.; U. S. A. L., W. W. Childress, Douglasville, Ga.; J. F. Franklin, Jr., Ft. Benning, Ga.

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THE inability of American merchant ships built in the war emergency program to compete in speed and operating efficiency with the modern tonnage of foreign maritime nations is called to the attention of Congress in the eleventh annual report of the United States Shipping Board.

The report reveals that shipbuilding in American shipyards has not kept pace with that in those of other parts of the world. It states that in the United States for every ship of 2,000 gross tons or over, that is now building or has been completed since 1921, Great Britain has 41; Germany, 12; Italy, 5, and France and Japan approximately 4 each.

"The new construction," the Board declares, "provides our competitors not only with more ships, but also with faster ones, for the modern trend, especially noticeable during the past few years, is all in the direction of speed, coupled with economy of operation due to the use of up-to-date propulsive machinery, largely of the internal combustion type. This is an age in which, other things being equal, the fast ship gets the cream of the freight. We are thus being outclassed not only in tonnage but also in the character of service we are able to render the shipper. More and more are we likely to get the less desirable classes of cargo—the commodities invariably handled by slow ships at low freight rates."

The report shows that during the fiscal year the Board pursued its policy of transferring ships to private interests, although many difficulties were encountered due to the rapid advance being made in foreign ship design and construction. The report

Wants Merchant Marine

In a statement given to the Associated Press concerning problems facing the present Congress, Sen. Charles Curtis, leader of the Republican majority in the Senate, said:

"I hope the committees of the two houses will agree upon and report to their respective bodies a measure that will provide a definite shipping policy under which our country will be assured a permanent merchant marine so essential alike to our commerce and national defense."

states that since 1921 the Shipping Board has sold to American citizens 1,154 ships, representing 4,993,346 tons, for the sum of \$84,411,023.39. This includes nine established ship line services disposed on the basis of guaranteed operation for a fixed number of years. It is pointed out by the report that although looking to ultimate private ownership the Merchant Marine Act does not direct the Board to sell the ships at all hazards.

The Shipping Board's construction loan fund, which is maintained as an aid to private American owners wishing to borrow at low interest rates for ship construction purposes, is shown by the report as aggregating \$72,552,652.26.

The report states that the Fleet Corporation has materially reduced expenses and improved its operations.

The average revenue per voyage has been increased and the average voyage expense decreased. There were approximately 2,200,000 tons more freight carried in 1927 than in 1926 by the lines operated by the Merchant Fleet Corporation. The revenue per payable ton for the fiscal year 1926 was slightly less than that for the fiscal year 1927, but the expenses for payable ton were considerably greater in 1926 than in 1927.



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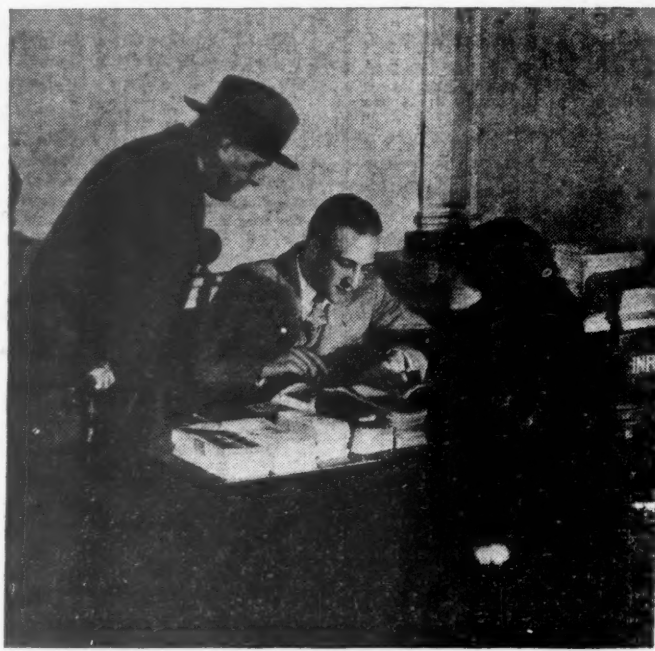
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ARMY ORDERS.

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East Lansing, Mich., assigned to 2nd Div., Fort Sam Houston, Tex., for duty.

Col. James Justice, Miller Fld., N. Y., to home and await retirement.

Air Corps.

Maj. H. C. Davidson from duty at Mitchel Fld., L. I. N. Y., to Bolling Fld., D. C., Jan. 1, for duty.

Leaves.

One month, 23 days, to 2nd Lt. P. J. Henderson, Inf., Feb. 3.

Three months to Capt. G. M. Chandler, Q. M. C., on expiration of foreign service, with permission to return to U. S. via Europe.

Warrant Officer.

Warrant Offr. M. P. J. Brunow, hqrs., 3rd Corps Area, Baltimore, Md., now on duty in Washington, D. C., relieved from present assignment and assigned to duty at Army War College, Washington, D. C.

Orders to N. C. O.

Mstr. Sgt. Joseph Biando, A. C., Marshall Fld., Fort Riley, Kans., to Kelly Fld., Tex., Jan. 15, reporting to 1st Lt. J. M. Gillespie, A. C., for temp. duty.

Mstr. Sgt. C. L. O'Brian, A. C., and Mstr. Sgt. Joseph Biando, A. C., will be sent from Kelly Fld., Tex., to Havana, Cuba, in time to arrive Feb. 1, for temp. duty.

Organized Reserves.

Capt. W. B. Clausen, M. I. Res., to active duty Jan. 11, for not less than six months, and detailed as an addl. member of the W. D. G. S., Washington, D. C., for duty with Chief of Staff.

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Service Estimates Before Congress

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available ships in case of an emergency at a cost that would not exceed the price of one new fighting ship.

Naval aviation fared well at the Budget's hands with an increase, as estimated by the Budget, of \$10,773,000.

For the Marine Corps the principal cause for complaint is the reduction in the funds for feeding the men, the ration cost of 54 cents submitted by the Department having been cut by the Budget to a 50-cent basis.

War Department.

The amount estimated for the maintenance and operation of the Regular Army will provide for a maximum force of 12,000 commissioned officers, with an average of 11,738, and an average enlisted strength throughout the year of 118,750, exclusive of the Philippine Scouts for which an average enlisted strength of 6,960 is provided. It will also provide for the training of 15,125 Reserve Officers for a period of two weeks and of 600 Reserve Officers for periods varying from one month to one year; for the attendance of 30,000 men at Citizens Military Training Camps; for an enrollment of 125,141 students in the Reserve Officers Training Corps units; and for the maintenance of the National Guard at an average strength throughout the year of approximately 188,000. Provision is also made in the estimates for 1929 to enable the War Department to commence the recognition of certain additional units with a view to rounding out the tactical organizations of the National Guard and increasing its total strength to 190,000 officers and enlisted men by the year 1931.

The Budget estimate also provides for essentials connected with the maintenance and operation of active military posts, camps, and stations as now constituted, the estimates for 1929.

For the Air Corps \$29,817,268 is estimated, \$24,817,268 being for direct appropriation and \$5,000,000 for obligation by contract, there being included in these figures the sum of \$11,257,445 for the procurement of airplanes, their spare parts, and accessories.

For the United States Military Academy provision is made for the essentials connected with its maintenance and operation. Excluding all items of a nonmilitary character, as well as the pay of military personnel on the retired lists of the Army, the total amount provided for national defense in the War Department budget estimates is \$291,331,838.

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Navy Department.

It is contemplated that the Budget estimates will provide for the same number of enlisted men of the Navy and Marine Corps for 1929 as for 1928; for practically the same number of ships in commission during 1929 as will be in commission at the close of 1928; for continuing work at a normal rate of speed on all new ships under construction at the present time; for completion of repairs and alterations to the battleships Oklahoma and Nevada; for meeting the third increment of the Navy five-year aircraft program, and second installment on the construction of one large airship; for numerous public works projects including new buildings and a continuation of the work of dredging the Pearl Harbor channel; and for the efficient maintenance of operation of the fleet and shore stations.

The net increase of \$14,299,043 over the 1928 availability is absorbed very largely by the increase of the Navy and Aviation. On the supposition that supplementals submitted for this item will be approved, there will be available for increase of the Navy this year \$39,615,000. Estimates for this purpose for 1929 total \$48,000,000, an increase of \$8,385,000. This amount will enable the prosecution of work on all naval work authorized by Congress, with the exception of three submarines and 12 destroyers authorized in 1916, for which no funds are wanted at this time.

For pay of the Marine Corps there is a slight increase, while general expenses Marine Corps are reduced from \$9,405,000 available for 1928, to \$8,370,000 for 1929. Supplemental estimates for 1928 amounting to \$1,207,520 abnormally swell the 1928 availability, made necessary by extraordinary expenditures for China and Nicaragua expeditionary forces.

MERRICK TO MILITIA BUREAU.

Lt. Col. Henry S. Merrick, N. G., Iowa, has been assigned to the Office of the Chief Militia Bureau, as of December 1, 1927, succeeding Lt. Col. J. Watt Page, N. G., of Texas, whose tour of duty has expired. Col. Merrick is a graduate of the First National Guard Officers' course at the Command and General Staff School, Fort Leavenworth, Kan., held in 1924 and was formerly with the 113th Cavalry, Iowa National Guard. He is stopping temporarily at the New Willard Hotel, Washington, D. C.

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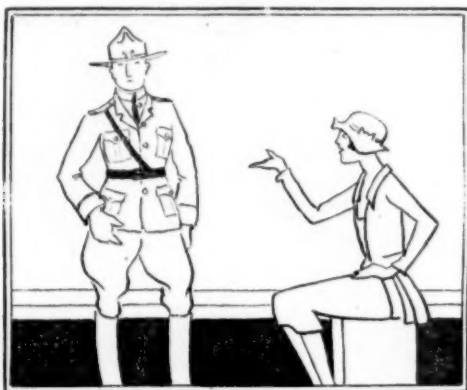
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